



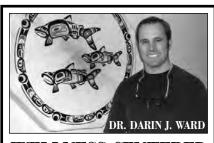


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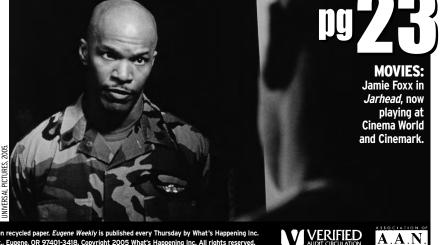
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#### THE CITY LISTENED

When is a speed bump not a speed bump? When it's a speed HUMP! Had Nolan West (11/3) bothered to come to the first of two evening meetings (a third was never promised) scheduled by the City of Eugene to discuss traffic calming on Sorrel Way and Palomino Drive, he would know the difference. He would have received a written copy of the PowerPoint presentation given by Rob Inerfeld, senior transportation planner, which adequately explained all types of traffic calming measures currently used in Eugene. The city listened and was open to residents' suggestions for slowing the relentless speeders in our neighborhood.

A wide variety of people (not just elderly and retired non-drivers) were present for both meetings. Many participants have lived here for more than 20 years, but none for as short a time as newcomer Nolan West.

West claims that the city is in a rush to install the speed humps. We've been waiting for years for the city to implement this project! He also claims that there was not adequate representation from the neighbors at the second meeting. However, prior to each meeting the city sent 530 postcards inviting residents to attend. Had this issue been a priority to more people, they would have been present, or if unable, taken the opportunity to contact the city. Let's give credit to those who did attend, 34 at the first and 27 at the second meetings. These are people who really care.

We recognize that these gradual, elevated portions of pavement are a sacrifice for those who live in this area and travel these streets daily (and hopefully a deterrent to those who choose to cut through on our streets at excessive speed). However, speed humps are not a health risk when crossed at an appropriate speed, and according to Inerfeld they improve safety for pedestrians and bicyclists. The City of Eugene Fire Department has given its approval. And the project is expected to come in at closer to \$20,000, not the \$30,000 maximum budgeted by the city.

Most of us in the Sorrel/Palomino area have a big investment in our neighborhood. We desire a safe place for our children, pets and parked cars. What kind of neighbor wouldn't want the same? Is it any surprise that Nolan West has been trying to subvert the covenants put in place in 1953 to protect the integrity of our neighborhood in order to subdivide his property and reap the profits of building not one, but two out-of-character homes?

Sadly, there is really only one angry person in this neighborhood.

Randy Perkal, Catherine Roth, Luke Roth, Gary Horsfall, Joe Yates, Patty Yates, Steve Gibson, Debbie Gibson, and Carolyn Frosaker



#### YOU GO, SALLY

This is an open letter to Bill Fredericks, who tried to put-down Sally Sheklow last week (11/3) in the *Weekly*'s Letters, yet may have simply revealed his own restricted view.

Why do you read Sally's column if you don't like it? The *Weekly* is *free*. We are free to pick it up or not, and free to read or free not to

read. Don't we all skim over it page by page, and just read what interests us? I don't read everything. But I always read Lois Wadsworth, the letters, I skim the Calendar, and I often read regular writers like Mary O'Brien or Sheklow.

With Mary, you know she is going to be talking about "public interest science." With Sally, you know she is probably going to



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weave gayness into her *Weekly* articles, because that is the writing career she has created for herself in Eugene. Good work Sally!

Deb Huntley Eugene

#### **IT WAS GOOD**

And on the sixth day God created evolution. He, She, It, saw it was good. Then She, He, It, rested. So get over it.

Philip L. Dietz Springfield

#### **OTTER THERAPY**

A note to follow Mary O'Brien's column on otters (11/3): I ride my bike through the West Eugene Wetlands twice a day when it is not raining. I have seen a group of four otters numerous times, but then I won't see them for a few weeks and then they appear again. Don't be disappointed if you don't spot them on your first visit.

These wetlands are special to me, and to my wife who walks there almost daily. Watching the birds and other wildlife is the best Prozac there is. WEP would destroy the peace of the wetlands, encourage urban sprawl, and use our tax dollars so people in Veneta and beyond can get to work in Eugene a few minutes faster. Hurray for Kitty Piercy for voting "no" on WEP.

Richard Hand Eugene

#### **GENDER REALITY**

Thank you so much, Risa Stephanie Bear, for your viewpoint article (11/10) on your experiences doing something that seemingly heterosexual, female-appearing biological females (FABF) rarely even think about: using the public restroom. It takes great bravery to speak out as you do.

I agree that our entire community loses in our desperate clingings to binary black and white ideas of gender and gender identity, and non-acceptance (and worse) of those who don't. I don't understand the fear of a much more realistic fluid continuum of gender, gender identity and sexual orientation. It saddens me that you have to speak out and put your safety at risk instead of the culturally dominant FABF speaking out (and this applies to men as well). I am one of those FABF who doesn't even think about such things as using a gendered public restroom. How privileged!

I make an effort to be respectful to all individuals regardless of appearance, identity or orientation and breach topics like this in my classroom, but what else can I do? Thanks again for your bravery and leadership.

Bree McKenzie

#### **LEAVE BIKES ALONE**

On Friday, Oct. 28, while on a Critical Mass bicycle ride, I and a few others were

detained by the Eugene police. The woman next to me was actually physically pulled off her bike while slowing to a stop as the officer had requested. We were asked about our involvement in other groups as if we were suspected terrorists, and then given a speech about safety. Ostensibly, people have been complaining to the police that Critical Mass makes them feel unsafe on the road. I am dubious about this, as the monthly rides have been happening for several years and I have yet to see a negative letter to the editor about us. "Unsafe" is a word better used when talking about, say, climate change or dependence on foreign oil.

The police creatively interpreted the law by giving us citations for disorderly conduct. Yes, sometimes cyclists at the back of the group choose to run a red light to keep up with the front, which is a traffic violation, not a criminal misdemeanor. I would advise the Eugene police to save resources by taking an example from the Berkeley police, who treat Critical Mass as a "super-vehicle" with the right to stick together as long as the front makes it through an intersection lawfully. And I would advise them to also to cut the unnecessary intimidation tactics.

Ashley Wright Eugene

#### **NOT MY FAVORITE**

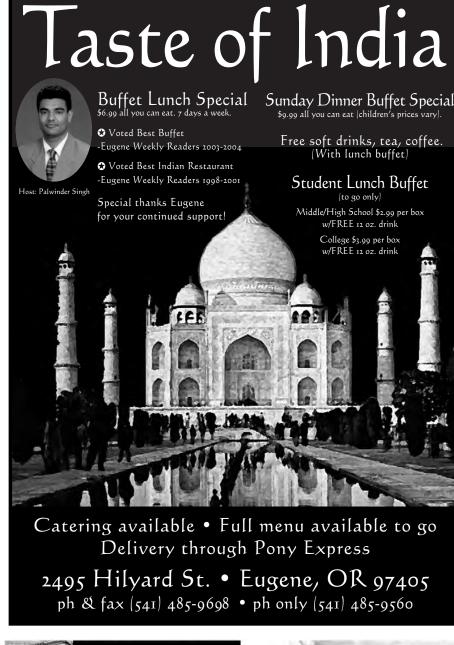
I, too, was appalled, yet not surprised, at readers' choice of Jeffrey "Free" Luers for "best activist." It takes a certain level of studied immaturity — something Eugene keeps getting famous for — to project the most admiration on actions suited to a half-baked terrorist, while putting the real activist (Peg Morton) in second place. Or maybe I'm deluded to think that "best" has anything to do with "effective."

I raise the issue of maturity because changing the world ain't a piece of pie. It usually takes multiple lifetimes of commitment to get anywhere. If it were easy, we'd have solved all our social problems by now and be living in Utopia. If it were so easy, the commies would have taken over the globe, saving the happy proletariat from drowning in wretched Wal-Mart attempts at happiness. (Or, a free market world would have cast off all vestiges of power-crazed imperialism, living happily ever after.)

Since none of this has thus far transpired, it could be because knee-jerk progressives as well as just about every other political stripe of reformer or "activist" lack the vision, as well as the selflessness, to begin any real change.

Anyone with a genuine résumé — and this means not only the overused examples like King and Gandhi, but also the thousands we never heard about in school, due to an aforementioned studied immaturity — would tell you that honesty, harmlessness and willingness for self-sacrifice are the cornerstones of any lasting and fundamental shift in human affairs.

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01.21 Moombah: Gloria's Gorilla

01.28 Alasdair Fraser / Natalie Haas

02.04 Chick Corea - Touchstone



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## Thanksgiving Letters

ach year at this time in the month of November I like to slow down, settle

back and remember That once long ago some remote

intellectual Came up with the medical term

"homosexual" Physicians and shrinks found them-

selves very pleased

To categorize us and call us diseased They gave us the closet and hoped we'd stay quiet

But Gay Pride came out in New York's Stonewall riot

We called ourselves Gay and we thought that was swell Then Lesbians wanted their name in as well Soon the Bisexuals brought us the

And along came the Trannies to give us a T

Then Queer folks and Questioning youth called for Q With an I for the

Intersex people there, too For Two-spirit people we've added T-S

Who else will step up now is anyone's quess

Our list keeps on growing, though some are afraid

That too many letters will spoil the parade

But most folks are glad and don't mind the intrusion

Of more and more outcasts now seeking inclusion

Everyone's safer when everyone's in The crowd that the 'phobes say is burning with sin

With you and with me in our splendid diversity

We're proud to be out despite all the adversity

I'm glad for our list, it makes me feel stronger

The more that it grows and gets longer and longer

L-G-B-T-Q plus T-S and an I And that's just the start, there'll be more by and by

I hope no one cares and nobody gets pissed

If I go right ahead and make up my own list

A romp through the alphabet seems apropos

I'm ready, I'm set, so hang on, here I

is for Allies who Always Adore us **B** for the Bi-s and the Bois in

**c** our Community pride Celebrations **D** for us Dykes against Discrimination

**E** is for Educate and for Equality F is for Freedom, Fine Friends and Frivolity

**G** is for Gav. which is Good, Goddess knows

H being Happy in comfortable

■ is for Intersex and all In-betweens J is for Justice for bull dykes and

aueens K is for Kinky, for Kisses, and Kegels

L is for Lesbians, Love, Lox and badels M is our Movement for Marital rights

> **N** is for Networking mornings and Nights • is for Orgasms, Open

> > and Out **P** for Political

Power and clout **Q** is for Queer

and we're here so get used to

R Rude Girls' music and being seduced to it

**S** is for Sisters and Sex, we revere it

T for Transgender, add S for Two-Spirit **U** is for Uppity women

United V is for Variant, all are inVited

W's Wifey, my favorite by far

**X** the two X's my chromosomes are

**Y** for the Yearning for justice and freedom

**Z**e is the pronoun beyond He or She-

This is my alphabet, ev-er-y letter I hope that just reading it makes you feel hetter

It may be a mouthful, a boat full, a tank full,

But everyone's awesome and I'm truly thankful

To be at this place in our historic struggle

(And also to have a sweet girlfriend to snuggle)

But mostly to witness the progress we're making Toward freedom for all, what a huge

undertaking

The more we come out and express what's inside us

The more we make friends who will march right beside us

Then more and more people start seeing us clearly

Which ups our potential to love more

We open our hearts and we open our

When we stop to acknowledge that love takes all kinds

Thanksgiving's a good time to pause to remember

Each year at this time in the month of November

Eugene writer Sally Sheklow welcomes your comments at sally@wymprov.com.

#### **DRIVERS NEED LOVE**

Lane Transit District bus drivers are courteous, kind, very helpful, and are willing to direct us to the bus we need next. What a bounty and a great service. But do we appreciate it? Our drivers rarely get a 10-minute break to go to the bathroom, grab a drink, or eat.

As you board the bus, the bus drivers say "good morning" with a smile. Do we have the courtesy to respond with a "good morning," or "how are you?" Most passengers don't even respond. But the bus drivers are just as human as we are.

I have heard some passengers speak ill of our wonderful bus drivers. Do they not know that if they would take the time on their way to work to be courteous, their day would be enriched by these working people?

Riders complain if our drivers are late, and give them misery over something that is out of their control. Heavy one-way traffic. accidents, people waiting to get on the bus without their money or bus pass in hand, all can cause a bus to be late.

Wouldn't it be great if we had the money or pass in hand when boarding? Or, if we exited through the rear door when the power-lift is being used? This would be a time saver for all.

Oregon law states that all motorists are supposed to stop when the bus driver puts on his/her left turn signal to enter traffic. How many of us obey that law?

The drivers have a schedule to keep just as you do. It would make the bus drivers' jobs much more pleasant and easier if we put forth the effort to assist them in being on time.

How would you like to go back to March

7-14 when there was no bus at all? I don't think you would.

These comments are made by the whitehaired lady who upon entering the bus always says, "Good morning. How are you today?"

> Barb Gimm Еидепе

#### **TWO DISSENTERS**

In your news brief on Rep. Barbara Lee (10/27) you stated that Oregon's Wayne Morse was the only U.S. senator to vote against the Tonkin Gulf Resolution in 1964 that escalated the U.S. war against Vietnam. This is an affront to the memory of Sen. Ernest Gruening, Alaska's first senator, who also voted against that congressional act of war. Morse and Gruening were the only dissenters.

It is ironic that a newspaper would overlook this great man, who early in life forsook medicine (he had a degree from Harvard Medical School) to become a journalist. He served as managing editor of the New York Tribune, editor of the New York Post and editor of *The Nation*. Before his appointment by FDR to senator, and later by election to the same position, he served as governor of the territory. His statue is one of Alaska's allotted two in the National Statuary Hall.

I had the honor of having dinner with this man not long after his anti-war vote. He was in Seattle, where I lived, to give a speech. The press was invited to the pre-speech dinner, and I attended as the representative of a neighborhood weekly. The only other member of the press to attend was from the University of Washington Daily. We were





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astonished at this snub by the corporate media, but it fits a long pattern of such behavior by the American Empire's so-called "free press," who then, as now, were cheerleaders for the war. That is, until the public turned against it.

The senator made no reference to the snub, and was a very gracious dinner companion. He was defeated in the 1968 primary — no doubt wounded by his courageous opposition to the war.

Gary Craig Eugene

#### **NO EXCUSES**

Todd Stout (11/3) is really upset about the "Best of Eugene" selection of Jeff "Free" Luers as "Best Activist." He accuses Free's supporters of "glorifying" a "serial arsonist." I haven't read a single letter from a supporter of Jeff arguing that his actions should be replicated. Indeed, most of his allies make it clear they don't support his actions, but that 22 years is too much time for a crime which harmed nobody physically.

I'm curious, when was the last time Stout mustered the energy to write a letter concerning environmental destruction, violence against women or police brutality? I'm guessing he never has. But courageous Stout can muster the energy to write a letter arguing that a young man should "never get out of prison" — why? Because he torched a few SUVs! I'm glad the majority of *EW* readers are apparently more compassionate than Stout.

Steven Gider Eugene

#### **TORTURED VALUES**

The core of American values have always been the inalienable rights of mankind. This philosophy has set us apart and held us up as a model for other nations. Since the Geneva Convention, America has exercised its founding philosophy by practicing humane treatment of prisoners.

Every year the State Department issues a report accusing other nations of violating international treaties forbidding "cruel, inhuman and degrading" treatment of prisoners. Now, the president and vice president are calling for the exemption of the U.S. from that philosophy, allowing for torture of foreign nationals by the CIA. Ostensibly this is to help us in a terror emergency, but how do you define an "emergency"? And who decides if the detainee is guilty?

In the last few years we've seen secret prisons around the world where suspected terrorists "disappear" without civil oversight, Red Cross registry, or any representation at all. Prisoners have been tortured and killed with little accountability. Even at home, under the guise of homeland defense, we are searched every time we travel by air, our web browsing, e-mail, and library rentals can be secretly inspected, our phones can be tapped without justification, and we may even have to sign a "loyalty oath" just to attend a political rally where questions to candidates are pre-approved.

Enough is enough! American policies must uphold the basic rights of mankind!

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## FULL CONTACT, WITH BEER

Bikers, babes and brawls filled the Springfield Regional Sports Center Saturday night at the Emerald City Cage Fights, sponsored by Brass Knuckles Promotions. Outside about 2,000 fans waited in a five-person-thick line stretched across the expansive parking lot while inside, tall thin babes in bikinis greeted audiences from atop six-inch heels.

Once the beer-stenched arena was packed with rowdies and tracks off White Zombie's *Astro Creep: 2000* had permeated the air, the first round's horn sounded. Half the crowd faced the ring and the other half faced impromptu brawls erupting despite the previously announced threats to anyone caught fighting: "You will be prosecuted."

The only skull-cracking allowed was inside the cage — a 6-foot tall, octagon-shaped chain link fence surrounded by photographers, coaches, and merciless urging fans. The Regional Sports Center, whose mission "is dedicated to the youth of Lane County," hosted fight clubs from around the state including cities in Northern California and Vancouver, Wash.

Officially named "mixed martial arts," cage fighting blends wrestling, jiu-jitsu, and kickboxing. Competitors are allowed to use punches, kicks, knees, takedowns and submission holds. There are three three-minute rounds for regular fights and three five-minute rounds for title fights — all won by tapout, knockout, decision or referee stoppage.

Fifteen fights were scheduled in all. Half of the competitors were trained locally from Eugene clubs such as Northwest Martial Arts, Dogpound, Team Kaos, and Team Samurai while many others traveled from Vancouver, Wash., to Hoopa, Calif., where one of the only two female competitors hailed.

Jason Georgianna, head of Brass Knuckles Promotions, assured that the next event scheduled for Jan. 21 will include a "two-layered se-

### OPB FORESTRY FILM SLANTED

Oregon forestry has always been controversial. U.S. Forest Service officers, timber industry managers, scientists, small-scale tree farmers, forestry professors and conservationists hold a sweeping range of opinions on how to manage the region's forests, and one would expect an objective snapshot of the state's forest management to include perspectives from across the board.

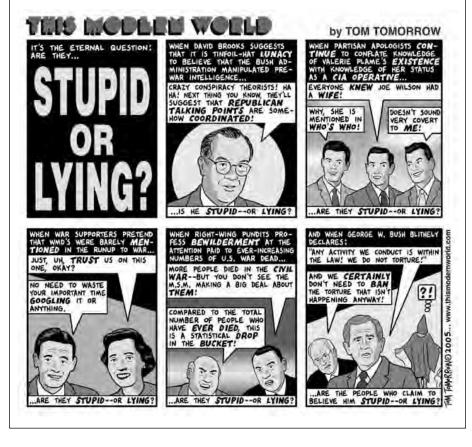
But an upcoming Oregon Public Broadcasting documentary, "The Oregon Story: Rethinking the Forests," may only reflect opinions across the board-feet, so to speak. The program was funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which oversees the U.S. Forest Service. Undersecretary of Agriculture Mark Rey, a former timber lobbyist, has come under fire for his industry-friendly approach to public forest management.

When *EW* questioned OPB about the film's roster of speakers, which does not include any conservationists, OPB's public relations manager sent us a preview copy. *EW* shared the DVD with representatives of several local conservation groups and asked for feedback by e-mail.

Doug Heiken of the Oregon Natural Resources Council wrote that the video "perpetuates several damaging myths about Oregon's forests and forestry," including the misconceptions that fire, insects and disease are always unhealthy for forests and that federal lands are "virtually off-limits" to logging. Heiken wrote that the film unfairly blames environmentalists, rather than state agencies and the timber industry, for poor forest health. "This video confuses folk knowledge with scientific knowledge. And confuses tree farming with sustainable forestry," he wrote.

Native Forest Council President Tim Hermach criticized the film as a mouthpiece for the timber industry. "This pseudo-documentary ... has little if any journalistic, let alone scientific, credibility," he wrote. "It is a skillfully-crafted piece of industry propaganda designed to deceive."

Cascadia Wildlands Project Director Josh Laughlin faulted the film for failing to differ-



entiate between public and private forests or acknowledge the distinct forest management challenges east and west of the Cascades. "A common theme throughout was that there is a crisis on Oregon's public lands and to solve it, we need to log the forests," he wrote. "Well, this is nonsense." In Laughlin's view, the real crises are the looming threat of extinction for species that rely on mature Oregon forests and the poisoning of watersheds by timber companies that spray herbicides.

Laughlin credited the film for highlighting opportunities for collaboration, like putting more people in the woods to harvest small-diameter wood. "There is a need to create innovative markets for the use of small-diameter trees that have resulted after 100 years of fire suppression," he wrote.

ONRC Director Jay Ward said that the film's omissions are telling. "We have significant concerns about the lack of balance in this show," he said. "We believe that OPB has a history of doing really good journalism, and we're concerned that this might telegraph a trend. The right wing has been exerting its muscles to change the nature of [public broadcast] programming at a national level. Has that worked its way down to the local level?"

Producer Eric Cain defends the film, saying that he intentionally chose its speakers to provoke viewers to "think a little differently about some of these issues."

"It's not conservationists versus timber barons," he said. "It's the stuff that's happening in the trenches, the people who are doing the work and trying to get groups of people together to talk about these things in different sorts of ways. I was going for the middle."

OPB will air "The Oregon Story: Rethinking the Forests" at 9 pm on Monday, Nov. 21. — Kera Abraham

## HIGH-SPEED WEEKLIES

A couple thousand *EW* readers in Springfield were not able to get their papers last week. A delivery car carrying the papers was stolen around 1 pm Thursday with nearly a full load of newspapers in the back seat and

trunk. The car was stolen near Albertson's on 58th and Main. A high-speed chase through Springfield Friday led to the crash of the car and its recovery by police. The owner of the delivery car, Tim Risch of Eugene, says the wrecked car, a 1997 Oldsmobile sedan, was impounded and he still hasn't heard if the newspapers were recovered.

EW delivers about 5,000 papers a week to Springfield. Ironically, the photo illustration on the cover of EW last week shows a car crashing off the I-5 bridge between Eugene and Springfield.

Anyone who finds a large pile of *EW* papers is asked to call the police, and also call Circulation Director Danica Stiles at the *EW* office, 484-0519.

## FROM PALMS TO POLISHED

The location that once housed the night-club and music venue The Jungle has once again changed hands and undergone an extreme makeover. Belly Up, as 23 West 6th St. is now called, will open on Nov. 19 with a benefit for the local Multiple Sclerosis Association.

Partners Jeff Gaulton, Steve Jaffe and Jeff Lowe sealed the deal to buy the venue from Doug Renner and Alexandra Sianis on Oct. 27. While Gaulton won't reveal the selling price, he said both parties seem happy with the deal.

Gone are the faux palm trees, the camo netting and the black paint. "We completely remodeled it," says Gaulton. "I raised the PA, created better sight lines throughout the room, redid the dance floor, replaced the carpet and lots of other stuff. It's a little brighter and a lot cleaner."

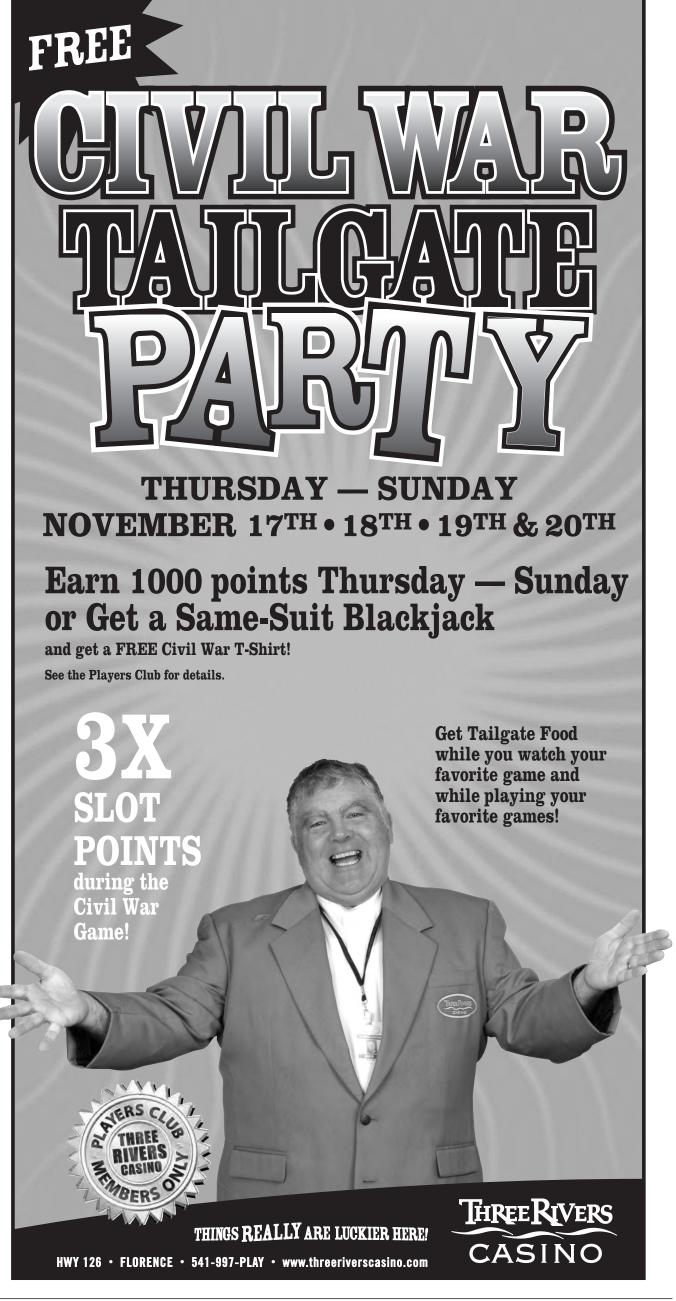
Gaulton, who did the booking for The Jungle, said they're planning to continue bringing in reggae, surf folk like Donovan Frankereiter and rock, but that they also plan to work with local musicians and use the venue as a place to nurture Eugene's scene. "We want to bring in local bands, pay them and give them a piece of the door so that they're profiting musically and financially," Gaulton said. "We're looking at bringing in

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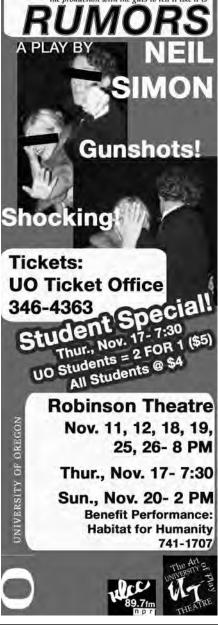






**University Theatre** 





#### SLant

- Lots of hostility surrounds the recent vote by the Eugene City Council to pull support for the West Eugene Parkway, and we have our own little hostage crisis going on among local governments. But let's remember that there are lots of reasons why the WEP has been hung up in the transportation bureaucracy for 20 years. It has serious problems. It's a project that violates federal law, sucks millions from urgent highway projects in the area, and would have minimal long-term impact on traffic. Mayor Piercy should be commended and supported for seeking positive solutions that would relieve west Eugene congestion and protect valuable wetlands acquired with federal environmental grants.
- Wanted: Eugene City Councilor for Ward 3 to replace the irreplaceable David Kelly. Attend constant meetings and plough through blizzards of documents and phone calls to protect the public good. Salary: incommensurate with experience. About \$13,000 a year for the half to full time job. Benefits: good work in this key swing seat earns public gratitude, satisfaction of saving Eugene from developers. Likely competition: right-leaning Bruce Mulligan and left-leaning Alan Zelenka.
- Bush is on the defensive trying to diffuse growing criticism of his initiative to invade Iraq, blaming it on everyone else. Bush's speech writers had him say, "While it's perfectly legitimate to criticize my decision or the conduct of the war, it is deeply irresponsible to rewrite the history of how that war began. Some Democrats and anti-war critics are now claiming we manipulated the intelligence and misled the American people about why we went to war. ... [Critics] know that intelligence agencies from around the world agreed with our assessment of Saddam Hussein." What he should have said was that he made a huge blunder by ignoring U.N. weapons inspectors, U.S. military leaders and world opinion. Instead of pointing fingers he should simply admit his incompetence and resign. And take his chicken hawk Cheney with him. His lasting legacy can be an elementary school named for him, somewhere in rural Texas. Come on people. Let our representatives in Congress know that if they support Bush's idiotic foreign policies they can look forward to early retirement.
- Back on Sept. 1 in this column, we tossed around Steve Sylwester's idea of using the 17-acre Civic Stadium site at 20th and Willamette for the new Triad hospital. The idea didn't appear to gain any traction among decision-makers, but it has inspired stadium fan Jimmy Crabbe to post a new website (www.savecivicstadium.org) to try to mobilize interest in "keeping and restoring an important part of Eugene's past and present." Crabbe can be contacted at SaveCivicStadium@gmail.com

some local blues, and, well, I hate to frame it as indie pop, but a lot of the new, vibrant young musicians in town."

He also mentioned possibly working with local promoter Evin Marshall, who does most of the booking for McShane's and The Wetlands and recently added Jaxx Locals Lounge.

- Melissa Bearns

#### EARLY DEADLINES

The holiday season brings early deadlines for *EW*'s Thanksgiving week paper, which will be on the streets Wednesday instead of Thursday. *EW* offices will be closed Thanksgiving Day and Friday. An **early advertising deadline** for reserving display space in the Nov. 23 issue will be 5 pm Thursday, Nov. 17. Classified ad deadline will be 5 pm Friday, Nov. 18. Deadline for reserving display ads for the Dec. 1 issue will be 5 pm Wednesday, Nov. 23; and classifieds will have its normal deadline Monday, Nov. 28. For more information, call 484-0519.



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## My Way or the Highway

WEP boosters take transportation system hostage to push WEP.

oosters of the West Eugene Parkway (WEP), the controversial freeway through wetlands and parklands, took the entire regional transportation system hostage last week in a brinkmanship effort to push the stalled highway through.

The hostage taking occurred at the Nov. 10 meeting of the Metropolitan Policy Committee (MPC). WEP supporters refused to allow a long list of regional transportation projects to go forward without including the wetland highway, a project opposed by the Eugene Mayor and Council.

Federal regulations require the MPC to approve a list of regional transportation projects for funding. The list included 68 projects including a new I-5 bridge, new busses for LTD, and the WEP.

Eugene's representatives to the MPC hold a veto vote, as does Lane County and Springfield. Eugene Mayor Kitty Piercy and Councilor David Kelly represent Eugene on the MPC. The two backed a motion to remove the WEP from the list of 68 transportation proj-

The library meeting room was packed with more than 100 citizens. Six testified for the WEP, and eleven opposed the project.

County Commissioner Bobby Green claimed Eugene citizens support the parkway and said he could not condone the "negative

behavior" of the Eugene City Council in opposing the highway.

Kelly said the WEP has been stalled for  $20\,$ years because of federal environmental concerns and that the region should instead look for alternatives "that might actually get built in my lifetime." He and Piercy were the only votes in support of removing the WEP from the list. Representatives from the county, Springfield, Coburg and LTD, all opposed the Eugene motion.

Green then moved to approve the whole list of projects including the WEP. He dismissed concerns that the price tag of the freeway had doubled to \$169 million in the last four years. "Projects do change," he said. "Costs go up."

Piercy said she supported all the projects on the list but the WEP. Because of federal envi-

ter." But looking around the room, Piercy

added, "We know where the heavyweights are,

Piercy lobbied for the MPC to remove the

and this is an uphill climb for us."

controversial WEP so the other projects could move forward. But the WEP boosters wouldn't

Oregon Transportation Commission member Randy Papé said about \$15 million in unspent money allocated to the WEP wouldn't be automatically reallocated to fund WEP alternatives. But pressed by Piercy, he admitted, "certainly, you could apply at any time for other funding" for WEP alternatives.

Green's motion for the full list including the WEP was supported by everyone except Piercy and Kelly, who vetoed the measure.

Byron Vanderpool with the Lane Council of Governments (LCOG) said the region could rely on last year's approved list of projects without major problems until March of next year. "This is not really a time critical decision."

Paul Thompson of LCOG suggested that the MPC consider the many non-controversial projects on the list separately, so they could move forward.

large block of cyanide along with all these other good projects."

Responding to concerns that not building the WEP would waste money already spent on it. Kelly noted that local and federal governments had already spent close to \$20 million on acquiring and restoring the wetlands that the freeway threatens to destroy.

"We want all the other projects, we are not holding them hostage," Piercy said.

Green also said he was not attempting "to hold the other projects hostage." But he said that he wanted to "let it die" and see if there was then an effort in the community to talk Eugene representatives into changing their

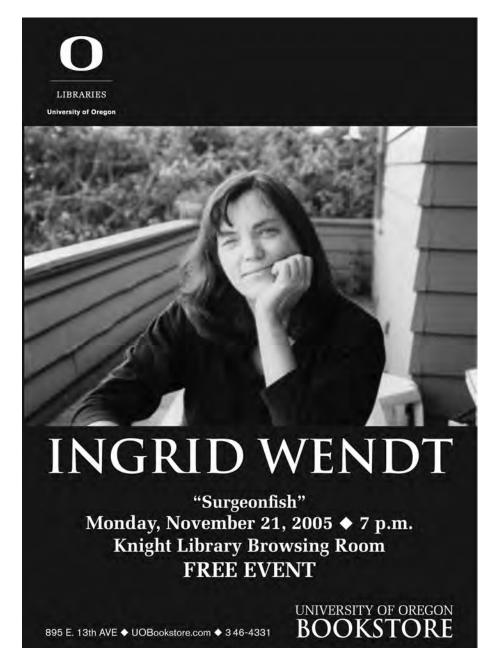
"Bobby Green is holding all the projects hostage in order to get the WEP," Rob Zako, a local transportation advocate with 1,000 Friends of Oregon, said after the meeting. "Green and company don't want to compromise," Zako said. "They want everything their way and aren't even willing to talk about other

#### "Bobby Green is holding all the projects hostage in order to get the WEP." — Rob Zako, 1,000 FRIENDS OF OREGON

ronmental concerns, "few think the West But Green said he would oppose doing that Eugene Parkway will ever be built," Piercy until the MPC met again next month. He said said. Continuing the project will be at "great he wanted staff to report on the impacts of not cost" in money and public acrimony, she said. moving the entire project list forward. Alternatives "would be cheaper faster and bet-Kelly then questioned whether the purpose

of such a report wasn't to attack him and Piercy with a "wanted poster up on the wall." He said the other projects need to move forward, but including the WEP amounted to including "a approaches to problems in west Eugene."

"This is a charade up there," said Mary O'Brien, a local ecologist and WEP opponent. Most local officials know the WEP will never be built because of federal legal obstacles to destroying wetlands and parklands, O'Brien said. "They're trying to crucify Kitty [Piercy] for something most of them know won't get built. It's all a show."







# KICKED OUT

## A student community fights to keep its affordable housing.

#### **BY KERA ABRAHAM**

t 500 square feet, the two-bedroom apartment in Westmoreland Family Housing is small but cozy. The kitchen is big enough to cook in, but not big enough to eat in. The living room is roomy enough for 3-year-old Leo to zoom his toy trucks across. On the couch, which is just wide enough for him to sit with his parents, Leo can look through the big window facing north onto Amazon Creek and the Matthews Community Garden, where Li rents a plot. While she gardens with her neighbors, Leo plays with their kids.

Li and her husband, Xiangkui Yao, moved into Westmoreland, a University of Oregon low-cost housing complex on Garfield Street in west Eugene, in 2002. Other tenants passed along their un-needed furniture and, when Leo was born later that year, their kids' outgrown clothes. Now, Leo goes part-time to the Westmoreland Children's Center, a university-subsidized daycare just across the street, while Li, who worked as a lawyer in Beijing and recently got a BA in economics from the UO, does an internship. Yao takes the 76 busline straight from Westmoreland to the UO campus, where he pursues his doctorate in computer science and teaches.

It's a long way from their homeland in Beijing, China, but Westmoreland is home to Li and her family. Though her Mandarin accent makes her conspicuous in Eugene, Li feels safe and accepted at Westmoreland, where one-quarter of the leaseholders are international students. Her neighbors — from Nicaragua, Mexico, Uzbekistan, Benin, Japan and Texas — threw Leo a birthday party when Li and Yao were too busy to do it. They meet in the community room for monthly breakfasts and holiday parties.

But in late October, the UO informed Li and Westmoreland's 580 other residents that they would have to move out when their leases expire in June. The university wants to sell the 21-acre, 404-unit Westmoreland complex in order to buy land closer to campus. The sale would eliminate almost half of the UO's family housing units and one of its two daycare centers.

Yao earns about \$1,100 monthly after taxes from his graduate teaching fellowship. Subtract the family's \$395 monthly rent, Leo's part-time day-care, food, UO fees and books, and not much is left over. Comparable places in Eugene, including other UO family apartments, rent for \$100-\$200 more. Li's working options are limited because she isn't a U.S. citizen, and she doesn't know where Leo will attend daycare if the subsidized Westmoreland Children's Center closes. "I haven't found a way to make ends meet if we lose this affordable housing," she said.

Using phrases like "land acquisitions," "capital investments" and "strategic assets," the UO lays out the case for selling its largest and most affordable student housing complex. University officials are moving about the task quickly and decisively. They announced their decision on Oct. 19, notified tenants on Oct. 20 and asked the State Board of Higher Education to approve the sale at their Nov. 4 meeting. Board members declined to vote on the matter, instead hearing public testimony and discussing it. They told UO officials to return on Jan. 4 with details on who would buy Westmoreland, what the money would be used for and what kind of aid would be arranged for the displaced tenants.

The university may be within its rights to sell Westmoreland. But for the growing number of people who oppose the sale, the move suggests that the UO administration simply doesn't care about the students who, like Li and her family, take the biggest risks to come to the UO.



#### Circular logic

As president of the Westmoreland Tenants' Council, Li is leading the charge against the proposed sale, methodically countering each of the UO's stated reasons for selling Westmoreland. The WTC has found allies in the Associated Students of the University of Oregon, the Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation, the Nontraditional Student Union and the Residence Hall Association, as well as a half-dozen local politicians. City Councilor Bonny Bettman, Lane County Commissioners Bill Dwyer and Pete Sorenson, Rep. Phil Barnhart and Sens. Bill Morrisette and Flovd Prozanski have all voiced concerns about the sale, asking the UO to move cautiously and keep student needs at the forefront.

But a small army of top-tier university officials including UO President Dave Frohmayer, University Housing Director and Interim Vice President for Student Affairs Mike Eyster, Vice President of Finance and Administration Frances Dyke and Senior Vice President and Provost John Moseley defend the decision, maintaining that the sale is a smart fiscal move in the long term.

One of their major claims is that not enough students are choosing to live in Westmoreland. With 353 of 404 units occupied in fall 2005, the vacancy rate is thirteen percent, compared with nine percent at the Spencer View apartments.

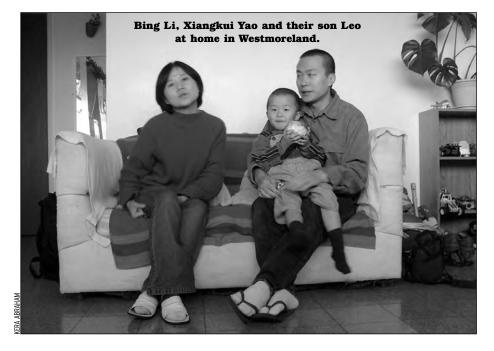
Last year, however, the vacancy rate at Westmoreland was only six percent. The difference may be due to a recent change in the university's policy. Historically, the UO allowed students over 21 who attend other local colleges to live at Westmoreland. But as of fall 2005, only UO students are eligible for university housing. A \$75 rent increase over the summer may have also contributed to the drop in occupancy.

Dyke and Eyster point out that the number of households with children declined from 82 in 2000 to 40 in 2005, which they say makes Westmoreland less of the family housing complex it was intended to be.

Li counters that the UO fails to count households like hers, where kids were born after the leaseholders moved in. Other tenants question the university's right to define a family as one with children. "When the university said, 'This housing doesn't serve families anymore,' that really angered me," said tenant Darlene Hampton, who lives with her partner, is unmarried and has no children. "It seems discriminatory."

University officials say that at 2.5 miles from campus, Westmoreland's distance is inconvenient. "As a residential campus, we need to provide quality residences close to the core of campus," Dyke said.

The Fern Ridge bike path that runs behind Westmoreland provides a 15-minute cruise or 45-minute walk to campus. Two bus lines go right past Westmoreland to the UO. With easy transportation and community facilities nearby, tenants say they chose Westmoreland because of, not despite, its distance from campus. "Closer to campus it's a different mood," Hampton said. "People are going out to bars and running around. It's kind of nice not to have that here."



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Although the complex has incurred relatively low maintenance costs to date, Eyster has said that the apartment buildings will need new sewer lines and other infrastructure improvements within the next 10 years, an investment that the UO is reluctant to make.

Li counters that the 45-year-old Westmoreland buildings are well-maintained and in better shape than the 60-to-80-year-old housing units east of campus. Built in the early 1960s with bonds that were paid off years ago and tax exempt, Westmoreland generates an estimated \$150,000 in monthly rent. The excess money is pooled and used, in part, to pay off loans on the university's newer Spencer View Apartments. According to Li, Eyster told tenants at a University Housing Board meeting last year that the Westmoreland apartments could last another 50-100 years with good maintenance.

That leaves the university with only one uncontested reason for selling: its desire to acquire more land closer to campus, particularly along Franklin Boulevard. Westmoreland has been appraised at a fair market value of \$15-\$18 million, money that can be re-invested in land near campus. The UO has already purchased the Williams Bakery site, and Frohnmayer hopes to place a basketball arena there — provided the university can acquire adjacent land — for an estimated \$180 million.

Frohnmayer has said that the proposed Westmoreland sale "has nothing to do with the construction of an arena." However, he described the sale as strategic to university interests, saying that the UO needs a nest egg in order to buy land close to campus in the rare instances when it becomes available. According to statements made by

Frohnmayer and Moseley to *The Oregon Daily Emerald*, the university would be eager to purchase parcels around the Williams Bakery site for the envisioned basketball arena. Frohnmayer told the State Board of Higher Education that he hopes to leave a land bank east of campus and along Franklin Boulevard as his legacy.

The president has not yet suggested that the university sell his state-owned home, worth more than \$1 million, for the effort.

#### The leak in housing

Moseley told the University Senate that money from the Westmoreland sale will eventually be re-invested in student housing. Eyster mentioned a critical need to renovate and construct new dorms on campus, and Dyke assured the state board that the UO will make its cash flows transparent. She said that because the funds from university property sales are "unrestricted," there's no guarantee that the revenue from the Westmoreland sale will stay in the housing department. Although the UO's Business Affairs website describes

housing as a financially independent department, the UO has historically used housing money for other purposes.

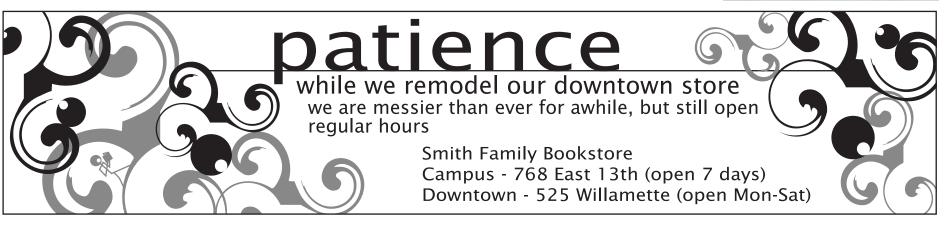
In the 1960s, the UO used \$200,000 in housing funds to purchase campus-area property on the north side of Franklin Boulevard. The stated plan was to build residence halls, but in the 1980s the university built the Riverfront Research Park instead, with plans to reimburse the housing department \$220,000 in 2003. UO general counsel Melinda Grier later advised that the UO can use housing money for purposes unrelated to housing. The UO reimbursed Housing only \$35,000 for the Riverfront purchase.

University housing issues flared up again in the early 1990s, when the administration announced plans to raze and replace 300 low-rent apartments at 24th Avenue and Patterson Street. The old apartments, known as Amazon Family Housing, rented for about \$175 monthly for a two-bedroom unit. The Spencer View Apartments, which replaced them, now cost \$580 for a comparable unit.

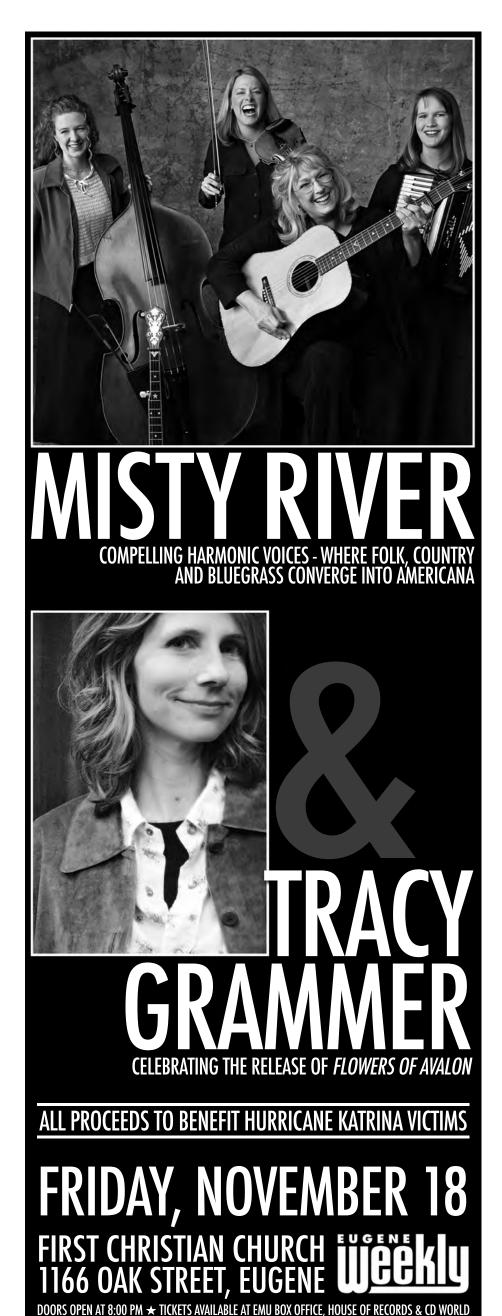
Sen. Bill Morrisette, who has been an











active advocate for affordable housing in the Eugene-Springfield area for decades, urged the state board to reject the proposed sale. "I think the University has an obligation to provide affordable housing to the low-income students, graduate students and faculty because of the rising costs of education," he said. "They're taking away the only affordable housing that a lot of these people have. I just think that it's wrong."

#### Rubbery rules

Any UO decision affecting land use must comply with university, city and state regulations. But many of those regulations are goal-oriented and short on logistical details, leaving officials to puzzle through the Westmoreland sale as it develops.

The university housing mission says that low-rent family housing is intended to "attract talented students to the University who might not otherwise be able to attend due to the cost of supporting a family." Without Westmoreland, the university won't have any significant low-rent housing; its remaining units rent at rates close to the private sector's.

The loss of affordable housing in the Eugene-Springfield metro area has been a problem for decades, and several city agencies aim to boost the area's low-income housing inventory. The metro area has an estimated 20,000 households in need of low-income housing, but only 4,500 units are available, and the demand is growing faster than the supply.

Two nonprofits, the Metropolitan Affordable Housing Corp and the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Lane County, have expressed interest in buying Westmoreland and maintaining it as low-income housing. Dyke said that the university is seriously considering their interest, and that the UO won't necessarily sell to the highest bidder.

A sale to either nonprofit could help out hundreds of Eugene's low-income families, but it would be unlikely to benefit Westmoreland's displaced tenants. According to city Affordable Housing Manager Richie Weinman, students usually aren't eligible for affordable housing units. If Metro or St. Vincent's bought Westmoreland using subsidized federal tax credits and state bonds, "they would have a tough time being able to rent to full-time students," Weinman said.

State Planning Goal 10 speaks directly to affordable housing, encouraging "the availability of adequate numbers of needed housing units at price ranges and rent levels which are commensurate with the financial capabilities of Oregon households." According to land use attorney Al Johnson, no one has ever made the argument that the loss of low-rent university housing would violate Goal 10. "For years, the University of Oregon was sort of a black hole," he said. "It just kind of had its own world out there, and nobody considered the fact that it was a state agency. They got away without a lot of accountability for a long time."

#### A bigger loss

The UO states its commitment to diversi-

ty and active community participation, but some Westmoreland tenants feel that the proposed sale reveals a less caring ethic. At a recent University Housing Board meeting, one African tenant worried that racism would make it hard for him to find an apartment in Eugene. Li echoed that concern. "Because of our complexion, even if we rent the cheapest place in town, we might be victims of racial discrimination," she said.

By contrast, tenants describe Westmoreland as a community that embraces differences. "The UO has a whole website committed to diversity, but this *is* diversity," Hampton said. "When you take away the affordable housing, international students won't come to the University of Oregon. That doesn't say much to me about the university's commitment to diversity.

"The university talks as if they're running a business," she said. "There isn't a single word paid to the human beings who live here. It's shameful to be thinking that way. It's a university. It's a public institution. We're not running Nike, though it seems that way sometimes."

Westmoreland tenants seek answers on human terms. Where will they live? How will they pay significantly higher rents? Where will their children attend daycare? A WTC memo states it bluntly: "We have to face the miserable choice of letting our children and ourselves starve in order to find a safe place to live, or quit school altogether."

The UO convened two task forces to draft aid packages for displaced tenants and to figure out what to do with the 39 children who currently attend the Westmoreland Children's Center. "We're not pretending that having to move residents does not have an impact on individuals," Dyke said. "We are always trying to acknowledge the needs of non-traditional students. We're doing everything we can."

But the university is making no promises to replace the lost housing, and Westmoreland tenants are left scrambling for alternatives. That leaves tenants like doctoral student Joe Christison, who came to the UO from Tennessee with the understanding that his family could live in Westmoreland throughout his academic program, feeling cheated. "I wouldn't have come here if Westmoreland wasn't here," he said. "Now they're pulling the rug out from under our feet in terms of affordable housing. We realize now that we were lied to."

Christison speculates that he, his wife and 2-year-old daughter may have to move to Springfield, where rents are cheaper. Hampton may turn to local family for support. If Li can't find an apartment that her family can afford, she and Leo may have to return to Beijing without her husband.

"In this society, people don't have many chances to get to know each other and build a community life," she said. "Like all foreigners, we don't have family here. This community is our family. If we have to look for an affordable home, we are like sand spread in the sea."



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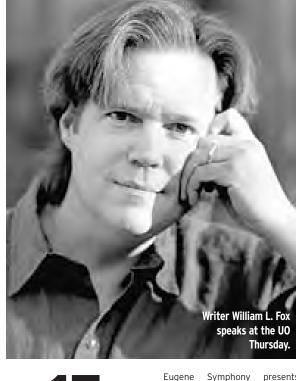
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# THURSDAY

Av High 51; Av Low 37

FILM 20 Years Old in the Middle

**FILM** 20 Years Old in the Middle East, noon; Jerusalem: Within These Walls, 3pm, International Resource Center, EMU, UO. FREE.

Afghanistan Unveiled and Madanm Ti Zo (Mrs. Littlebones), 6pm, 182 Lillis, UO. FREE.

Gladiator, 6pm, 100 Willamette, UO. FREE.

**GATHERINGS** Open house to introduce the public to the preliminary designs and service strategies for the renovated PeaceHealth Hilyard campus, 7am-7pm, PeaceHealth, 1255 Hilyard St. FREE.

League of Women Voters of Lane County Third Thursday presentation: "Homeless and Runaway Youth in Lane County," with Pearl Wolfe and Eric Van Houten, 12:15pm, Mallard Banquet Hall. A buffet lunch is at 11:45am. For reservations call 343-7917. FREE; lunch is \$9.

Circle of Scribes, discuss how to reframe issues while working on letters to the editor and opinion pieces, 5:30pm, World Café back room. 343-7970. FREE.

Israel and Palestine/Paths Toward Peace: An Approach via Dialogue, with documentary film *Children of Abraham* and remarks and panel discussion by Ibrahim Hamide, Gary Reiss, Brian Bogart and Ron Wixman, 7pm, 180 PLC, UO. FREE.

Contra Dance with music by Wild Asparagus and calling by George Marshall, 7:45pm, Kelly School Gym. 302-2628. \$10.

**KIDS** Children's Book Week: Meet author/illustrator Kurt Cyrus, 4pm, Springfield Library. FREE.

**LECTURE** "Nine Months in Israel," David Eber, 2pm, International Resource Center, EMU, UO. FREE.

"The View from the Top: Some Police Issues," Captain John Rutledge, 7pm, Lane County Historical Museum. FREE.

**LITERARY ARTS** Reflective Readers book group discusses *Weight of Water* by Anita Shreve, 7pm, Barnes & Noble. FREE.

Weapon of Choice: Voice!, poetry open mic, 7pm, Morning Glory Café. FREE.

"Climbing Mount Limbo: On the Edge of Land and Language," William L. Fox discusses his development as a writer, 7:30pm, Gerlinger Hall, UO. FREE.

**MUSIC** Juliette and the Licks, 6:30pm, CD World. FREE.

SONiA, Disappear Fear, 7pm CD signing, 8pm show, Sam's Place. 21+ show. 484-4455.

Camille Bloom, Saucy Monkey, Venice Maki, 7:30pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$5-\$7 ss. Eugene Symphony presents "Winter Dreams," featuring pieces by Mozart and Tchaikovsky, with Ignat Solzhenitsyn, pianist and guest conductor, 8pm, Hult Center. \$15 & up.

Damian Marley, 8pm, McDonald Theatre. \$21 adv., \$22 dos.

Juliette & The Licks, Tsar, 8pm, John Henry's. 21+ show. \$12.50 adv. Brian DeMarco, 9pm, Tiny Tavern. 21+ show. FREE.

Laura Veirs, The Great Lake Swimmers, 9pm, Sam Bond's Garage. 21+ show. \$5.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" discusses the progress of the "small schools initiative" with Doug McKenzie, principal of North Medford High School, 8am and 8pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

"New Dimensions" features "Collective Creating Through Conversations" with Juanita Brown and David Isaacs, 6:30pm, KLCC 89.7 FM.

**SPIRITUAL** David Waldman presents a public satsang, 7pm, Tamarack Wellness Center. 913-6012. \$10 sug. don.

TRIM's Interfaith Books and Beliefs featuring Brahma Kumari World Spirit Org, 7pm, Borders Books. 744-8140. FREE.

**THEATER** Actors Cabaret of Eugene performs selections from the Broadway musical version of *A Christmas Carol*, 12:15pm, Hult Center. FREE.

Fully Committed, 8pm tonight, tomorrow and Nov. 19, 25 and 26 and Dec. 1-3; 2pm Nov. 20 and 27, Lord Leebrick Theatre. \$16, \$12 matinees.

Hanging By Our Fingernails, with musical guest As the Rest Fall, 7:30pm tonight, tomorrow and Nov. 19, Springfield High School. \$4.

"New Voices," original one-act plays *Autism* and *Market*, 5pm tonight, tomorrow and Nov. 19, Pocket Playhouse, UO. \$1 sug. don.

Our Neighbors' Stories, multimedia theater presentation about diversity and community based on interviews with Springfield residents, 7:30pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, Spfd, 726-7377.

Rumors, 7:30pm tonight; 8pm tonight, tomorrow and Nov. 25 and 26; 2pm Nov. 20, Robinson Theatre, UO. \$12, \$9 stu., sr., \$5 UO stu.

18 FRIDAY

Sunrise 7:12am; Sunset 4:43pm Av High 51; Av Low 37

**ARTS/VISUAL** An opening for work by Margaret Coe, 5:30pm, Karin Clarke Gallery. FREE.

An opening for the 13th Annual "Art For All Seasons," annual membership show and Club Mud show and sale, 6pm, Maude Kerns Art Center. \$3 don. An opening for work by Stephen Kraus, 6pm, Valley West Health Care Center. FREE.

An opening for work by Mr. Random, Gil Freeman and Eli Hollingsworth, 6:23pm, Museum of Unfine Art and Record Store. FREE.

**BENEFIT** DC Dinner and a Show, spaghetti dinner, movie, bingo, raffles, music and more, a fundraiser for the 8th grade trip to Washington, DC, 5pm, Kelly Middle School. 687-3224. \$15 family of four; \$5, \$3 child. Movie is \$3 including candy and popcorn.

**COMEDY** ComedySportz: AutZen Masters vs. The Hendricks Experience, 8pm tonight and tomorrow, ComedySportz Theater. \$8, \$6 stu.

**DANCE** Presentation on Middle Eastern dance with Astryd deMichele, 3pm, International Resource Center, EMU, UO. FREE.

ZAPP Dancers: S.U.R.G.E. II, 7:30pm. Hult Center. \$15.

Middle Eastern Dance Guilde of Eugene, 8:30pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$4.

**FILM** Wal-Mart: The High Cost of a Low Price, screening with filmmaker Robert Greenwald, 7pm, Center for Meeting and Learning, LCC. \$3.

*Promises*, 7pm, International Resource Center, EMU, UO. FREE.

Attack of the 50 Ft. Woman, a benefit screening for Womenspace, 7pm, South Eugene High School. \$2.

**GATHERINGS** 28th Annual Holiday Country Bazaars, hand-crafted items, baked goods and more, 9am-5pm today and tomorrow, various locations in the Veneta/Elmira area. Maps and signs at local businesses.

City Club: "The Meth Crisis in Our Town: The Perfect Storm," focusing on treatment and prevention with Lane County Circuit Court Judge Darryl Larson and a Drug Court graduate, 11:50am, Eugene Hilton. \$3, City Club members free. Healing Harvest wreath-making, 12:30pm today, Parkview Terrace Activity Room; noon tomorrow and

Pacifica Forum: "Cultivating War Resistance in the Donkey and Elephant," informal discussion of the postures of the major American political parties regarding current war and militarism, 4pm, 128 Chiles, UO. 343-0483. FREE.

Nov. 20, 2035 Valhalla St. 915-0599.

Vegan potluck, bring utensils and plates, 7pm, McNail-Riley House. Wesley, 341-1690.

Viewing event and promotion party for *The Boondocks* and Adult Swim, 9pm, Taylor's Bar & Grill. 21+ event. FREE.

**LITERARY ARTS** Bob Welch signs *My Oregon*, 6pm, B. Dalton Booksellers. FREE.

**MUSIC** Peter Giri, noon, Rose's Diner, Spfd. FREE.

ISA Coffee Hour with music by Ala Nar, 4pm, International Resource Center, EMU, UO. FREE.

Collegium Musicum, 5pm, Collier House, UO, FREE.

Raina Rose, 6:30pm, Cozmic Pizza.

\$3. Saltlick, 6:30pm, CD World, FREE.

Maywa Denki: Naki (Nonsense Machines), 7:30pm, Jacqua Concert Hall at The Shedd. \$15-\$25.

Eugene Rock Music Showcase: alterEGO, Cap Gun Suicide, Handgun Bravado, The Sweater Club, 7:30pm, WOW Hall. \$5.

Eugene Gleemen Fall Concert, "Copeland and American Spirituals," 7:30pm tonight, Ebbert Memorial Church, Spfd.; 2pm Nov. 20, Central Presbyterian Church. 345-8471. \$10.

Redemption Rocks!: Creswell, Nik Fury, 7:30pm, Camp Harlow. David, 344-3370. FREE.

Misty River, Tracy Grammer, all proceeds go to the Red Cross for Hurricane Katrina aid, 8pm, First Christian Church. \$23.50 adv., \$25 dos.

Pearl Django, 9pm, Luna. 21+ show. \$15.

Saltlick, Half Acre Day, Fingers Cut Megamachine, 9:30pm, Sam Bond's Garage. 21+ show. \$5. **ON THE AIR** "The Jefferson Exchange" discusses the inner life of dogs with Janice Koler-Matznick, 8am and 8pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

"Northwest Passage" features a KLCC news special report on "Poverty and Health," 4pm, KLCC 98.7 FM.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION**Obsidians hike, Mount Pisgah, 7 miles. See YMCA board for details.

**SPIRITUAL** Prayer and Praise Night, 7pm, 1440 Fetters Loop. Roger or Jenn, 344-8923.

Lakshmi Puja with Lily Diamond, 7pm, Rising Sun Warehouse. Reservations required at 687-0282. \$20.

Ecstatic Dance, self-directed movement to evocative, heartfelt music, 8pm, Tamarack Wellness Center. Daniel, 870-2676. \$5-\$10 ss.

**THEATER** A Christmas Carol, Broadway musical version, 7:30pm tonight, tomorrow and Nov. 25 & 26 and Dec. 2, 3, 9 & 10; 2pm Nov. 20 and Dec. 4 & 11, Actors Cabaret of Eugene. \$12-\$16, \$30.95 dinner seating.

Fully Committed continues. See Thursday, Nov. 17.

Hanging By Our Fingernails continues. See Thursday, Nov. 17.

"New Voices" continues. See Thursday, Nov. 17.

Rumors continues. See Thursday, Nov. 17.

SATURDAY
Sunrise 7:14am; Sunset 4:42pm
Av High 51; Av Low 37

**ARTS/VISUAL** Photography at Oregon, auction of work by more than 45 prominent photographers, a fundraiser for photograph programs at the museum, 5:30pm viewing, 7pm auction, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art. FREE.

**COMEDY** ComedySportz continues. See Friday.

**FILM** Japanapalooza: *Nobody Knows*, 8pm, DIVA. FREE.

**GATHERINGS** Annual Holiday Bazaar with crafts, quilts, food gifts and silent auction, 9am-2pm, Campbell Senior Center. 682-5318. FREE.

Saturday Market's Holiday Market, 10am-6pm, featuring hundreds of booths, international food court and music from Kids with Ukes, 10:30am; Debra Mathis, 11:30am; Carolyn Cruso, 12:30pm; Larry Murante, 1:45pm; K.O.G., 3:15pm; and Wellsville, 4:45pm, Lane County Fairgrounds. www.holidaymarket.org FREE.

Holiday Farmers' Market, 10am-6pm today and tomorrow, Lane County Fairgrounds. FREE. Santa's Arrival, 10am, Valley River Center. FREE.

Rainbow River Womyn, lesbian social group meeting, 5pm, Lilith's Lair, 453 Willamette. Sue, 741-1210.

Tellabration: An Evening of Storytelling for adults, featuring Yvonne Young, Robert Rubinstein, Celeste Rose, Eileen Hanna, Mark Lewis and Kelly Terwilliger, a benefit for the Multicultural Storytelling Festival, 7:30pm, First Christian Church. A silent auction fundraiser for Mercy Corps efforts to aid earthquake victims in Pakistan is at 7:15pm, \$10.

28th Annual Holiday Country Bazaars continue. See Friday.

Healing Harvest wreath-making continues. See Friday.

**KIDS** Fall Nature Quest: Rah Rah Rot, learn about fungus, 10am, Park Host Residence, Alton Baker Park. Register at 687-9699. \$2, \$5 family

Dora the Explorer Live: *Dora's Pirate Adventure*, 10am, 1pm & 4pm today; 1pm & 4pm tomorrow, Hult Center. \$17.50-\$37.50.

Music From the Andes, music, costumes, dance, stories and more for ages 8 through adult, 1pm, Springfield Library. FREE.

**LECTURE** "The Rroma and the Jews: Shared Connections," Morgan Ahern, 4pm, Temple Beth Israel. 485-7218. Don.

LITERARY ARTS Tsunami's 10th Anniversary Theme Party, with fine articles of (im)peachment and featuring music by Jim Page and Brian Cutean, poetry readings, spoken word and more, 5pm, political soap-box surprise appearance at 7pm, Tsunami Books, Don.

**MUSIC** New Frontiers Chamber Symphony, noon, Beall Hall, UO. \$9, \$5 stu., sr.

Atrium Amateur Hour: Brandenburg Concertos IV and V by Tricia Shen and a small string orchestra, 2pm, Atrium Building. FREE.

Grynch, Quandary, Selah P.R., Kapuda, Darkness Before Dawn, 6pm, Edge Skate Park, Spfd. \$5.

Future Music Oregon, 8pm, 198 Music, UO. \$5, \$3 stu., sr.

Allister, Fenix TX, Houston Calls, Day at the Fair, Denver Harbor, 8pm, WOW Hall. \$10 adv., \$12 dos.

Living Legends, Aceyalone, Peanut Butter Wolf, One Block Radius, 9pm, McDonald Theatre. \$18 adv., \$20 dos.

The Laura Kemp Band, 9pm, Sam Bond's Garage. 21+ show. \$7.

## **OUTDOORS/RECREATION**Coastal Birds: Interpretive Series bird-watching outing to the coast,

barn, UO. Register at 346-4365. \$9, \$7 UO stu.

GEARs ride to Pleasant Hill for breakfast, with different return routes, 30-50 miles, 10am, meet at



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#### calendar

Alton Baker Park. Paula, 998-8420.

Northwest Association for Adult Competitive Kickball game, 4pm, Skinner Butte Park ballfield. eugenekickball@yahoo.com FREE.

Oasis Indoor BMX, 6:30pm tonight and noon tomorrow, Lane County Fairgrounds. Registration takes place for two hours before race. \$12 race fee; spectators free.

**SPIRITUAL** Longevity breathing, centering, relaxing, energizing, 1pm. For location and information call Oliver, 338-2170. \$20.

Labyrinth Walk with Netti Garner, 6pm, Priory Farm, Cottage Grove. Reservations at 767-0953. \$5-\$10 sug. don.

TRIM's Interfaith Books and Beliefs featuring Brahma Kumari World Spirit Org, 10:30am, Tsunami Books. 744-8140. FREE.

An Evening Kirtan with Lily Diamond, 8pm, Dharmalaya Meditation Center. Sharanam, 687-0282. \$10-\$15 don.

**THEATER** A Christmas Carol continues. See Friday.

Fully Committed continues. See Thursday, Nov. 17.

Hanging By Our Fingernails contin

Lane County Fairgrounds. www.holidaymarket.org FREE.

Piccadilly Flea Market, 10am-4pm, Lane County Fairgrounds. \$1.50.

Food Not Bombs serves meals, 3pm-5pm, near deer mural at Washington Jefferson Park. FREE.

Eugene Veg Education Network Peaceful Turkey-Free Thanksgiving Potluck, bring a vegan dish, serving utensil and place setting, 5pm, Unitarian Universalist Church. 343-8055.

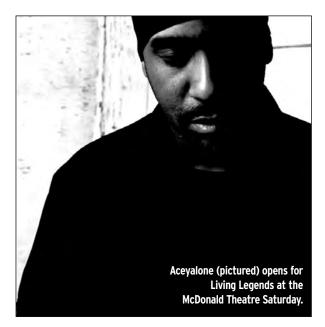
Festival of Giving, a night of shopping, discounts and entertainment, 6pm, Valley River Center. 100% of proceeds benefit local charities. \$5. Healing Harvest wreath-making continues. See Friday.

Holiday Farmers' Market continues. See Saturday.

**KIDS** *Dora's Pirate Adventure* continues. See Saturday.

LITERARY ARTS
Discussion and signing with Stone
Soup creator Jan Eliot, 2pm,
Barnes & Noble. FREE.

**MUSIC** Sunday Brunch with jazz by Paul Biondi and Mark Hazzard, 11am-2:30pm weekly, Oregano's Grill. 393-0830.



ues. See Thursday, Nov. 17.

"New Voices" continues. See Thursday, Nov. 17.

Rumors continues. See Thursday, Nov. 17.

**VOLUNTEER** Help pull English ivy from Eastgate Woodlands and Greenway, tools and snacks provided, 9am, meet at boat ramp off Aspen St. 736-4048.

Help Stream Team plant native trees and shrubs on the banks of Amazon Creek behind the Fairgrounds, 9:30am. For information and meeting location call 682-4850 or 913-1292.



Sunrise 7:15am; Sunset 4:42pm Av High 50; Av Low 37

**ARTS/VISUAL** Open house, noon-5pm, Eccentricities, 2368 Agate. FREE.

Artist Talk: "A Humanist Approach to Drawing," Clint Brown discusses his "Studies in Sanguine" large scale drawings of the human form, 2pm, Opus 6ix Gallery. FREE.

**FILM** Odd Sunday Film Seminar: *Sexy Beast*, with discussion to follow, 6pm, DIVA. FREE.

GATHERINGS Saturday Market's Holiday Market, 10am-6pm, featuring hundreds of booths, international food court and music from Invincible Vincent, 10:30am; Eric Nicholson, 11am; Gordon Kaswell, 11:45am; Janet Naylor & Linda Danielson, 12:30pm; Richie G & Michael Kevin Daly, 1:45pm; Swingin' Marmalukes, 3:15pm; and Balladina, 4:45pm,

Steven Pologe and David Riley, cello and piano, 3pm, Beall Hall, UO. \$9, \$5 stu., sr.

Lane Chamber Orchestra, 3pm, Performance Hall, LCC. 463-5202. \$6-\$8 don.

Fall Festival of Music, 4:30pm, First Presbyterian Church, Cottage Grove. 767-0953. \$5-\$10 sug. don.

The Jazz Café, 8pm, 178 Music, UO. \$5, \$3 stu., sr.

Eugene Gleemen Fall Concert continues. See Friday.

**ON THE AIR** "Sunday at Noon" features all five reports on "Poverty and Health," noon, KLCC 89.7 FM.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION**GEARS ride, Lorane Hwy., Fern
Ridge, Crow Road, 35-45 miles,
10am, meet at Alton Baker Park.

Oasis Indoor BMX continues. See Saturday.

www.eugenegears.org

**SPIRITUAL** Video showing of Prem Rawat, known as Maharaji, sharing his message of peace at Oxford University, 2pm, EWEB. 393-5120. FREE.

enChanted Eve, 7pm, Unity of the Valley. 767-0953. Sug. don.

**THEATER** A Christmas Carol continues. See Friday.

Fully Committed continues. See Thursday, Nov. 17.

Rumors continues. See Thursday,

Nov. 17. **VIGIL** Drums of Peace: Rhythm

Not Rhetoric, open drum circle, 2pm-4pm, Federal Building. FREE.

**VOLUNTEER** Volunteer Knitting Corner, learn to knit and help make hats for chemotherapy patients and premature babies, 2pm-4pm, EMU, UO. FREE.

# **21**

Sunrise 7:16am; Sunset 4:41pm Av High 50; Av Low 37

**GATHERING** UO Art History Association Annual Holiday Card Sale, handmade cards, a fundraiser for the 3rd Annual Art History Symposium next spring, 9am-5pm today and tomorrow, in front of the UO Bookstore.

**HEALTH** Lane County Flu Shot Clinic, 9am-4pm, Lane County Fairgrounds. 682-4181. \$22 flu, \$33 pneumonia.

**LITERARY ARTS** Israeli poet and novelist Miron Isakson reads from *Nathan and His Wives*, noon, 375 McKenzie, UO. FREE.

Ingrid Wendt reads from Surgeonfish, 7pm, Knight Library, UO. FREE.

Henry Rollins, "25 Years of Bullshit" spoken word tour, 8pm, McDonald Theatre. \$20 adv., \$25 dos.

MUSIC Wayne Bennett, clarinet, 8pm, Beall Hall, UO. \$9, \$5 stu., sr.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" features Harvey Matthews of Associated Oregon Industries' Center for Citizen Leadership, 8am and 8pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

"UO Today" features Louis Menand discussing *The Metaphysical Club*, 10:30pm tonight, 10:30am & 7:30pm tomorrow and 7:30am Nov. 9, Community TV of Lane County Ch. 29; 8pm Nov. 9, Educational Access Television, Ch. 23.

**VIGIL** "Women in Black Standing for Peace," 5pm-5:30pm, 7th Avenue & Pearl St. FREE.

# **22**TUESDAY

Av High 50; Av Low 37

**GATHERINGS** Toastmasters International Club #8553, "Toast of South Hills" meeting, speaking and leadership training organization, 7pm, Unity of the Valley. Dan, 344-2301. Guests free; membership fee dependent on month of joining.

Lane County Audubon Society meeting, Eric Horvath discusses the plant and animal life of the Pantanal region of Brazil, 7:30pm, Eugene Garden Club. FREE.

UO Art History Association Annual Holiday Card Sale continues. See Monday.

**LECTURE** "Loud, Proud, Passionate: International Leadership Training Through a Human Rights Paradigm," Ingrid loan and Lydia Shula of Mobility International, noon, 330 Hendricks, UO. FREE.

Public lecture by George Evans, economics professor, 4pm, Gerlinger Hall, UO. 346-3950.

LITERARY ARTS Storytelling All Ages Will Love with American Indian storyteller Esther Stutzman, 3:30pm, Springfield Library. FREE.

**MUSIC** Lane Symphonic Band, 7:30pm, Performance Hall, LCC. \$4-\$6 don.

Tal Bachman, Jaycob Van Auken, 7:30pm, WOW Hall. \$12 adv., \$14

**ON THE AIR** "The Jefferson Exchange" discusses the campus "culture wars" with Sharon Schuman of the UO's Clark Honors College, 8am and 8pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

"Alternative Radio" features Mike Marqusee on "Bob Dylan: Chimes of Freedom," 6:30pm, KLCC 89.7 FM.

"UO Today" continues. See Monday.

**SPIRITUAL** Deep Dive spiritual dialogue with Netti Garner: Mystical Poets, 7pm, Unity of the Valley. 767-0953. Sug. don.









Living the Four Agreements wisdom circle, 7pm. For location and information call Paul, 461-1977.

**VIGIL** "Practicing Being Peace," silent meditation, 8:15am-8:45am, Federal Building, FRFF

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**FILM** Performing the Border (U.S.-Mexico) and Behind the Labels: Garment Works on U.S. Saipan, 7pm, 180 PLC, UO. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Chick Lit book group discusses *Memoir Club* by Laura Kalpakian, 7pm, Barnes & Noble, FREE.

MUSIC Harry Manx, 3pm, CD

The Greencards, guests, 7pm, John Henry's, 21+ show, \$7.

Harry Manx, 9pm, Luna. 21+ show.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" discusses the joys and dangers of holiday cooking and eating with Annie Hoy of the Ashland Food Cooperative, 8am and 8pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

"UO Today" continues. See Monday. Willamette

THEATER Repertory Theatre presents Chaps A Jingle Jangle Christmas. 7:30pm tonight and Dec. 1 & 8; 8pm Nov. 25, 26 and Dec. 2, 3, 9 and 10: 2pm Nov. 26 and Dec. 4 & 11, Hult Center. \$12-\$35.

VIGIL Faith in Action and Progressive Responses Peace

Vigil, 4:30pm-5:30pm, Federal Building. FREE..

nrise 7:20am; Sunset 4:39 Av High 49; Av Low 36

GATHERING Thanksgiving dinner to all with no place to go for the holiday, noon, Friendly Street Church Fellowship Hall, 2290 Friendly. 345-6553. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" features a Thanksgiving program of gratitude and getting along with family and loved ones, 8am and 8pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

"New Dimensions" features "Beyond Enlightenment" with Arjuna Ardagh, 6:30pm, KLCC 89.7 FM.

## **CORVALLIS**

**THURSDAY, NOV. 17** OSU Concert Band, noon, MU Lounge, OSU. FREE.

Patricia Marchak discusses "The State of Nature and the Nature of States," 4pm, 107 Richardson, OSU. FREE.

Black Music Week featuring classical, blues, gospel, R&B, reggae and more, 11:30am, MU Commons, OSU. FREE.

Black Music Explosion Night with Black Poets Society, hip hop performers and more, 7pm; '70s & '80s Soul Train Dance, 10pm, Club Escape, OSU. FREE.

Parkinson's Support Group, 2pm, Corvallis Senior Center. Jerry, 752-3238. FREE.

Reading Education Assistance Dogs, 3:30pm, Corvallis-Benton County Public Library. Reserve a time for a kid to read to a dog at 766-6794. FREE.

"Another Hawaii," a lecture by Kurt Peters, 4pm, Valley Library, OSU. FREE.

A Servant of Two Masters, 8pm tonight, tomorrow and Nov. 19. Black Box Theater, Corvallis High School. \$8, \$5 stu, sr.

The World We Live In/The Insect Comedy, 7:30pm tonight, tomorrow and Nov. 19, Withycombe Main Stage Theatre, OSU. 737-2784.

FRIDAY, NOV. 18 Majestic Education presents *The Comedy of Errors*, 7pm tonight and tomorrow and 1pm tomorrow, Majestic Theatre. \$8, \$7 under 18.

Black Swan Classic Jazz Ensemble 7:30pm, First Presbyterian Church. 753-2228.

Gary Ruppert and guests, 8pm. Russell Tripp Performance Center, Linn-Benton Community College, Albany. \$10.

Laura Kemp Band, 9pm, Bombs Away Café. \$7.

The Nettles, 8:30pm, Big River Restaurant. FREE.

SATURDAY, NOV. 19 Linn Benton Concert Band "Patriotic Pops" concert, 7:30pm, Lebanon Elks Ballroom, \$8.

La Fiesta De Su Biblioteca, bilingual English/Spanish event, with music by Jessie Marquez, 11am, Corvallis Public Library. 766-6794. FREE.

Toby Koenigsberg, 8pm, Russell Tripp Performance Center, Linn-

TH: Adult ballet-10 & 5:30, Paradise Dance. 485-4669. Adult urban beat jazz dance-4:30, In Shape Fitness. 517-9665. Argentine tango, all-level-8; Studio B. www.eugenetango.com iBailámos! dance concepts en Español for ages 3-4-3:30, Washington Park Community Center. 689-3233. Hip hop, beginning/intermediate-4, Paradise Dance Studio. 747-1323. NIA-9 & 6. Rody Nature 1997.

Hip hop, beginning/intermediate—4, Paradise Dance Studio. 747-1323.

NIA—9 & 6, Body Now (women only); 9, Studio B; 5:30, YMCA; 5:30, Willamalane Adult Activity Center. www.nia-nia.com Sparkplug Dance, creative dance for teens and adults—6:30, Washington Park Community Center. 689-3233.

Swing aerobics—noon, Paradise Dance Studio. 343-7826.

FR: Adult ballet—5:30, Paradise Dance. 485-4669.

Bhangra—6, Yoga West.
Capoeira, all-level—7, In Shape Fitness.

www.capoeiraeugene.org
Flamenco, beginning—5. 431-1640.
Friday Night Dance—9, StaverDanceSport. 746-6268.

HoopDance—7, Core Star Cultural Center.

www.mandalahoops.com
NIA—9, Body Now (women only); 5:30, In Shape Fitness (868-5900). www.nia-nia.com
Salsa—9, Studio B. 687-0678.
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Salsa—9, Vet's Club Ballroom. www.eugenesalsa.com
Tango, intro class—8; Milonga (social dance)—9, The Tango Center. www.tangocenter.org

SA: Adult ballet—10, Paradise Dance. 485-4669.

African, all-level—11, Skinner Butte Park near Campbell Senior Center. 653-2840.

Ballroom, Latin—7:15, Studio B. www.alexanderdanceonline.com Brazilian (Samba, xe, Coco, Maracatu, Forro)—1, Core Star Cultural Center. 686-5708

Healing dance & yoga—11, Fool's Paradise Tea House. 653-2840.

NIA—9, Body Now. Women only. www.nia-nia.com

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Tango intro class–8; Milonga (social dance)–9, The Tango Center. www.tangocenter.org Center. www.tangocenter.org West African, all levels—6:30, Odd Fellows Hall, Corvallis. 753-

SU: Ballet, intermediate–4:30, InShape Fitness. Capoeira, all-level–7, Core Star Community Space. www.capoeiraeugene.org

Lindy, advanced–5; intermediate–6; Lindy hop swing basics–7, Agate Hall, UO. www.thejointisjumpin.com International–7:15, In Shape Fitness. 726-7548. NIA–12:30, In Shape Fitness. www.nia-nia.com West African–11, WOW Hall. 687-2746.

MO: Adult ballet–5:30, Paradise Dance. 485-4669. Capoeira, all-level–8, In Shape Fitness. www.capoeiraeugene.org
Contact improvisation–4, Eugene School of Ballet. 607-9416. Flamenco, beginning–7, 431-1640.
Jazz, intermediate–11, Paradise Dance. 747-1323. NIA–9 & 5, Body Now (women only); 9 & 7, Eugene School of Ballet (868-5900); 9:30 & 5:30, Tamarack Wellness Center; 9:30, YMCA. www.nia-nia.com
Tap, beginning–7, Paradise Dance. 747-1323. West African, all levels–7:30, Far Horizons Montessor School. 753-6833.
West Coast swing–7, Agate Hall, UO. www.68swing.com

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African-6:30, Fool's Paradise Tea House. 653-2840.
Bellydance, beginning-5:30, River Road Parks & Rec. www.raziadance.com

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Eugene Swing Team–7, Rock 'n' Rodeo. 687-9464.
Bhangra–7, Paradise Dance Studio.
International folk–7:30, St. Mary's Episcopal Church. 461-9328.
Jazz, beginner-intermediate–5:30, Paradise Dance. 747-1323.
NIA–9 & 6, Body Now (women only); 9, Studio B; 9, YMCA;
5:30, Willamalane Adult Activity Center. www.nia-nia.com
Neuro Nurture developmental movement for babies and parents–10:30, Sparkplug Dance. www.sparkplugdance.org
WE: Adult ballet–5:30, Paradise Dance. 485-4669.
Capoeira, all-level–8, In Shape Fitness.
www.capoeiraeugene.org
Contact improvisation–5:30, Agate Hall, UO. 343-2913.
Dance in earth tones–9, Studio B. 342-4690.
Fluid movement–9, Tamarack Wellness Center. 683-9501.
Jazz, Intermediale–11, Paradise Dance. 747-1323.
NIA–9 & 5, Body Now (women only); 10:30, Core Star; 7,
Eugene School of Ballet (868-5900); 5:30, Tamarack Wellness
Center. www.nia-nia.com
Swing, lindy hop–8, Studio B. www.eugenelindy.com
Tap, beginning–4:30, Paradise Dance. 747-1323.

18 NOVEMBER 17, 2005 CUYCHE WECKLY www.eugeneweektv.com Benton Community College, Albany\$10.

Linda Crew presents a slide talk on her book *A Heart for Any Fate: Westward to Oregon 1845*, 2pm, Corvallis-Benton County Public Library. FREE.

Farmers' Market, 9am-1pm, First & Jackson. FREE.

Farmers' Market, 8am-noon, Water & Broadalbin, Albany. FREE.

Albany Indoor Swap Meet, 9am, Linn County Fair & Expo Center. 926-3972.

SUNDAY, NOV. 20 Corvallis-OSU Symphony Orchestra performs work by Rossini, Rachmaninoff and Dvorak, with pianist Alexander Tutunov, 7:30pm, LaSells Stewart Center, OSU. \$20, \$10 stu., OSU students free.

Darrell Grant, 3pm, Russell Tripp Performance Center, Linn-Benton Community College, Albany, \$10.

"The Spirit of OSU" Choral Showcase, 3pm, First Congregational Church. \$5, students free.

**MONDAY, NOV. 21** Bob Leslie and Steve Matthew, 7pm, First Presbyterian Church. FREE.

TUESDAY, NOV. 22 Bilingual kids' book club for grades 3-6 discusses *Black Pearl/La Perla Nega* by Scott O'Dell, 6:30pm, Corvallis-Benton County Public

"Musical Treasures of the Band World," The OSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble, 7:30pm, LaSells Stewart Center. \$7, \$5 stu., sr.

Pain Pals Support Group, 7pm, Corvallis Senior Center. Namita, 760-0894. FREE.

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23**Oregon Shakespeare Festival on Tour, 7:30pm, Majestic Theatre. \$10, \$7 under 18.

Farmers' Market, 8am-1pm, Benton County Fairgrounds. FREE. FOR THE

Note- Continuation dates for out-oftown events are listed under the first day of the event.

**THURSDAY, NOV. 17**Death Cab for Cutie, Stars, 9pm,
Crystal Ballroom, Portland. \$20
adv., \$24 dos.

La Guitara with Patty Larkin, Kaki King, Muriel Anderson and Mimi Fox, 8pm, Aladdin Theater, Portland. \$11.50 adv., \$25 dos.

Do Jump for the Holidays, 7:30pm Nov. 17, 18, 19, 25 and 26; Dec. 1-3, 8-10, 15-17 and 20-23; 3pm Nov. 20 and 27 and Dec. 4, 11 and 18, Echo Theatre, Portland. \$22 adv., \$26 dos.

"Toi Maori: The Eternal Thread," the first major exhibition of Maori weaving in the United States, through Dec. 22, Hallie Ford Museum of Art, Willamette University, Salem. 10am-5pm Tu-Sa. \$3.

Work by Germaine Bennett, through Nov. 27, Print Arts Northwest, Portland. FREE.

**FRIDAY, NOV. 18** Charlie Sexton, Shannon McNally, 8pm, Aladdin Theater, Portland. \$15.

Crosstide, Forgetregret, Outre, Drok Spargo, 8pm, Domino Room, Bend. \$8.

Marc Olivia, 7:30pm, Florence Events Center. 997-1994.

Umpqua Singers, 7:30pm, Jacoby Auditorim, Umpqua Community College, Roseburg. \$5, \$12 family.

Moonglow, Joe Ross, 8pm, Tolly's Restaurant, Oakland. \$5.

Midnight Swing Band, 9pm tonight and tomorrow, La Pinata, Drain. 21+ show. FREE.

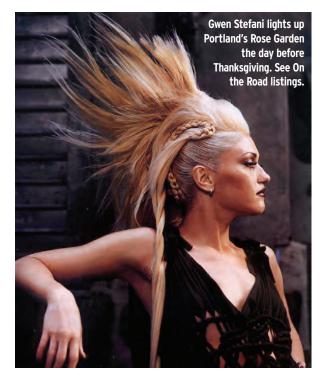
The Polar Express, an adventure to the North Pole, 6pm tonight, tomorrow and Nov. 25 & 26 and Dec. 1-3, 6-10 and 13-23, Mt. Hood

Railroad, Hood River. \$24, \$16 kids. Beth Willis, 7:30pm, Blu Cork Wine Bar, Newport. FREE.

Chicago, 8pm tonight, tomorrow and Nov. 25 & 26 and Dec. 2 & 3; 2pm Nov. 20 & 27 and Dec. 4, Newport Performing Arts Center. \$14, \$12 stu., sr. Larry Murante and Carolyn Cruso, 7:30pm, Deadwood Community Center. \$5-\$10 ss.

Csardas! Tango of the East, 7:30pm, Ross Ragland Theater, Klamath Falls. 884-0651.

One Year on the Vine, first anniversary party, 1pm-5pm, The Wine Place, Yachats, FREE.



Rumi: A Celebration, with poetry, music and dance, 7:30pm, First Congregational Church, Portland. \$25-\$45

**SATURDAY, NOV. 19** Joe Jordan, 8pm, Blu Cork Wine Bar, Newport. FREE.

Steve Healey, John Daniel and Dobby Gibson read, 7pm, Newport Visual Arts Center. 265-6540. Festival Chorale Oregon present "Great Opera Choruses," 7:30pm, Elsinore Theatre, Salem. www.elsinoretheatre.com

Salem Chamber Orchestra presents "Paris Lights," 7pm tonight and 3pm tomorrow, Mary Stuart Rogers Music Center, Willamette University, Salem. \$21, \$10 stu.

"Adventures in Ecuador," slide

show and discussion of natural medicine and essential oils studies by Sequoia Warner, 1pm, Florence Public Library, FREE.

Oregon Tilth's 31st Annual Fall Conference and Annual Meeting, 8am-8pm, Salem Conference Center. www.tilth.org

3rd Annual Southern Oregon Book & Author Fair, 10am-4pm, Stevenson Union, Southern Oregon University. FREE.

Seaside Downtown Wine Walk, 4pm, many businesses in downtown Seaside. \$5 for commemorative glass and ID bracelet.

**SUNDAY, NOV. 20** The Nutcracker, 3pm, Jacoby Auditorim, Umpqua Community College, Roseburg. \$15, \$10 kids.

The Brothers Cazimero, 7pm, Aladdin Theater, Portland. \$32.50 adv., \$35 dos.

Festival of Lights, 5:30pm-9pm through Jan. 1, River Forks Park, Roseburg. 672-3469.

MONDAY, NOV. 21 MXPX, Relient K, 7pm, Crystal Ballroom, Portland. \$20 adv., \$22 dos.

Csardas! Tango of the East, 7:30pm, Elsinore Theatre, Salem. www.elsinoretheatre.com

Paris Piano Trio, 7:30pm today and tomorrow, Lincoln Performance Hall, PSU, Portland. \$30.

**TUESDAY, NOV. 22** Fiona Apple, 8pm, Roseland Theater, Portland. \$35.

Battlefield Band, 8pm, Newport Performing Arts Center. \$22-\$37.

Doris Kearns Goodwin discusses her book *Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln*, 7:30pm, First Congregational Church, Portland. \$12, \$8 stu, sr.

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23**Gwen Stefani, 7pm, Memorial Coliseum. Portland. \$35.50-\$59.50.

Disney on Ice: Finding Nemo, 7:30pm tonight and Nov. 25 & 26; noon tomorrow, Nov. 26 & 27;

3:30pm Nov. 25-27, Rose Garden, Portland, \$15-\$55.

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Auditions for 1776 will be held at 11am Nov. 19 at Actors Cabaret. 25 men and two women, 17 and older, are needed; all need to be strong singers. Prepare a short Broadway style song. Stagehands and those interested in costumes, lights, etc. are also needed.

November 19 is National Family Volunteer Day, an event to show-case the benfits of families working together and introduce community service. For information call 1-800-VOLUNTEER or go to www.pointsoflight.org/programs/seasons/nfvd/

The Art Selection Committee for the UO's Living Learning Center is interested in engaging public artwork that creates and enhances dynamic spaces. The panel is only interested in reviewing artists' past work. A short list of finalists will be invited to submit detailed proposals for which they will be paid a design fee. All visual artists and art teams are eligible to apply. Complete application guidelines are available at http://www.oregonartscommission.org/pdf/uo\_livinglearning\_rfq.pdf

The Spring Creek Project at OSU is introducing the Andrews Forest Residencies, part of Spring Creek's Long-Term Ecological Reflections program, designed to bring together writers, humanists and scientists to create a living, growing record of how we understand the forest and the relation of people to the forest. Applications for Spring 2006 residencies are due Dec. 1. For information and application forms go to springcreek.oregonstate.edu





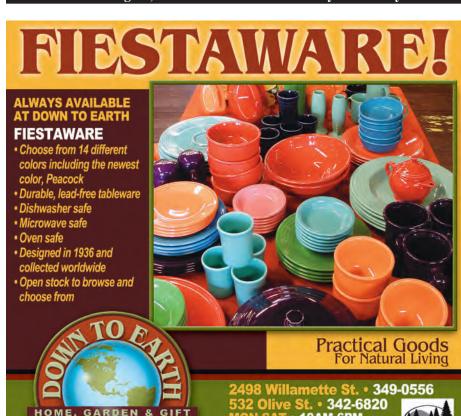






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through Dec. 31. 9am-5pm M-F and by appointment events. 715 Quince St., Florence. **Gallery at the Airport** "For the Birds," work by 20 Willamette Valley artists, through Dec. 1. Viewing by ticketed passengers or by appointment. Eugene Airport. **Gallery at Opus6ix** "Studies in Sanguine," work by Clint Brown, through Nov. 30. 10am-6pm Th-Th & Sa; 10am-8pm F;

Giustina Gallery "The Oregon Coast: Visions and Perspectives," work by 20 local photographers and 15 poets, through Dec. 31. 8am-5pm M-F. LaSells Stewart Center, OSU,

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Laverne Krause Gallery Work by Preston Graves, Andres Montenegro and Yvonne Stubbs, through Nov. 23. 10am-5pm

M-F. Lawrence Hall, UO. **LBCC Art Gallery** "El Dia de los Muertos," through Nov. 23. 8am-5pm M-F. Linn-Benton Community College, 6500 Pacific

Avenue. **Luna** Work by Jerry Ross, through Jan. 7. 4pm-10pm Tu-Th; 4pm-midnight F-Sa. 30 E. Broadway. **Magic Carpet Cultural Center** "A Woven History...," an exhibit of handmade carpets from the Caucasian Mountains, through Nov. 18. Noon-6pm Tu-F and by appointment. 1801 Willamette St., Suite 210. 687-6700.



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Oregon Gallery Photography by Ron Keebler, watercolors by Michael Smith, pottery by Richard Sanchez and work by many Northwest artists, ongoing. 10am-6pm M-F; flam-7pm Sa; noon to 5pm Su. 199 E. 5th Ave., Suite 5.

Sattva Gallery Work by Mitzi Linn, ongoing. 10am-7pm M-Sa; 10am-6pm M-

Springfield City Hall Gallery "International Mail Art," work by more than 400 artists from 29 countries, through Nov. 30. 8am-8pm M & Tu; 8am-5pm W-Fr; Noon-5pm Sa. 225 5th St.,

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## More than Your Faire Holiday Share

Waldorf School lights up the cold season with a Winter Faire.

■ BY TIM O'ROURKE

he room is dimly lit and holly-wrapped candles flicker from the middle of the white-clothed tables. Your server approaches, her smile widens, and with a mouth full of braces she asks if you would like a pastry with your afternoon tea in the Russian countryside. You reply, "But of course," and the young lady skitters away to meet the other eighth graders who are grabbing tea from a table near the back of what was, just yesterday, a grade school classroom.

The Russian Tea Room is only one of the classrooms transformed for the 23rd Winter Light Faire at the Eugene Waldorf activities this time of year) and there's no department store Santa with a rap sheet to worry about. Activities for kids of all ages are planned, but there will be things for you to do too, mums and pops.

First, there's the food. Unlike every other restaurant where you've ever eaten, the Russian Tea Room waiters aren't faking smiles. They're actually happy to serve you. But remember, they're only 13 years old, so forget about asking for vodka on the rocks with a twist. Got a hankering for a meal? Mazzi's is donating some lasagna, and there'll be beans, rice, soups, bread and the kiddies' favorite — mac 'n' cheese. In the Hanukah room latkes are



"Entertain me!" you say. Well, performance-wise, there's a Eugene School of Ballet mini-Nutcracker. Professional kids' entertainers Paul Safar and Nancy Wood are scheduled to appear, as is harpist Glenn Falkenberg. And a faculty/parent group of carolers will be patrolling the wreath-lined hallways.

If you feel the need to ditch the carol-

candle dipping, where the scent of the pure beeswax used to make the candles wafts in the air. Through another door is a puppet show, and through another is the Little People's Market, where kids can buy grandma a present for a quarter and wrap it themselves.

The annual Winter Light Faire will be held on Saturday, Dec. 3 from 11 am to 4

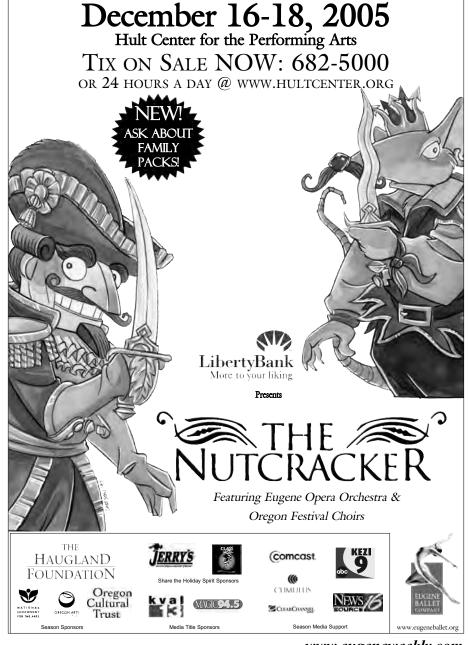
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School. Everyone is invited to the annual holiday celebration, not just those associated with the school. Admission is free (a stark contradiction to the rest of your

served alongside the dreidel games, but don't spend too much time with the twirling top of Jewish fate — there's a lot to do.

ers (despite their lovely voices singing Christmas tunes that we'll hear over and over again for a month), dash into a themed classroom. In one door there's pm at the Eugene Waldorf School, 1350 McLean Blvd. Easiest way to find it is to go up Chambers past 28th and take a left on McLean.





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..." "My track coach was not gay, he was

married ..." "No, we found those maga-

zines in a tree behind the neighbor's house

..." "Her father was a drug dealer ..."

"Why did you hate that kid so much ..."

"That's total bullshit ..." "Is there meat in

And so on. Next come the casualties.

Someone gets too angry, someone else gets too drunk. One by one, those without the

stamina or will for these games find them-

selves stumbling off to bed, their bellies

full, their ears ringing. And there in the

flickering light, hunched over the cold

## Pain is Relative

Christmas with the fam is always a matter of survival.

BY DAVE CONSTANTIN

ach December, I fly 3,000 miles to celebrate the unholy marriage of Christianity and capitalism with a bunch of raving lunatics. For several days we'll engage in ritualized feasting, excessive alcohol consumption and brutal psychological warfare. Painful wounds of the past will be torn open like wrapping paper. Alliances will be tested. At some point we'll exchange gifts. Then we'll depart, vowing never to return. But inevitably, we always do.

Why do we do this to ourselves? I mean, what sort of a sick weirdo invents a holiday that demands we lie to children, dress trees up like cheap prostitutes and nearly kill each other over parking spots at the mall? Not to sound pessimistic, but Christmas is a warped institution cloaked in a haze of nostalgia and obligation. It feeds off our collective inner child. So then it's no wonder when adults get together to celebrate Christmas, they tend to behave like children. And for a bunch of hot-blooded, Irish-Italian, recovering Catholics from New Jersey, it can be a regular schoolvard brawl.

My mother, God love her, is a 5-foot-2, 110-pound ball of kinetic intensity. She "idles in the red," as they say. There are times, and Christmas is one of them, when those in her presence are in danger of being sucked into the vortex and extinguished, like candles in a hurricane. Fortunately, she takes a lot of this out on the kitchen, and we all stand clear. The result is a succession of culinary masterpieces that, for years, has made family

time at the dinner table downright bearable. That and the booze. Lots and lots of



The bell rings and the reminiscing road poured weed killer on the flowers

carcass of some devoured beast, remains a hardcore few bound by blood. And sometimes all the arguments and all the history, good and bad, get drowned for a moment in an exhausted, after-dinner glow. Then we do our best to clean up the mess we've made. But some things we'll leave for another day.

Christmas morning, and the crack of dawn is always met by two sounds: children stomping and shrieking their way through the house, and the sound that makes inside your skull when it's amplified by a hangover. Hordes of nieces and nephews have re-discovered the true meaning of Christmas: presents. It's very precious. My favorite part is laughing at my sisters for buying a bunch of expensive toys for a 2-year-old who's more interested in playing with the wrapping paper.

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and family. Then, each December they'll return, to sift through a lifetime of neurosis to find what it was about this holiday that once had them excited and up at the crack of dawn. Then they'll remember it was the presents, and that Christmas sucks for adults. But by then the torch will already have been passed again. And Christmas, whether we like it or not, will

begins. Between gulps of wine and forkfuls of holiday cheer, the dinner table becomes a courtroom of hotly contested versions of history. "Well let's not forget Christie's bad driving, calling me to pull her out of a ditch like, six different times in high school ..." "Remember when those kids who lived at the end of our







## Get Your Spirits A-Jinglin'

Chaps-A Jingle Jangle Christmas is full of holiday cheer.

BY SHARLEEN NELSON

n Nov. 25, Willamette Repertory Theatre jumpstarts the yuletide season with the Eugene premiere of the musical comedy Chaps-A Jingle Jangle Christmas. Ashland playwrights Jahnna Beecham and Malcolm Hillgartner, who serve as director and music director, respectively, wrote the hit musical *Chaps*, which has been performed around the country since 1996. According to Willamette Repertory Artistic Director Kirk Boyd this version is essentially the same show but with a holiday twist.

To give it local flavor, Willamette Rep

is bringing together a host of Eugene area actors as well as returning actors, who have all performed at one time or another on the Hult Center's Soreng stage. "We've brought together a cast that's all worked together," Boyd says. "It's the first time that's ever happened."

The all-star line-up includes Ashland's

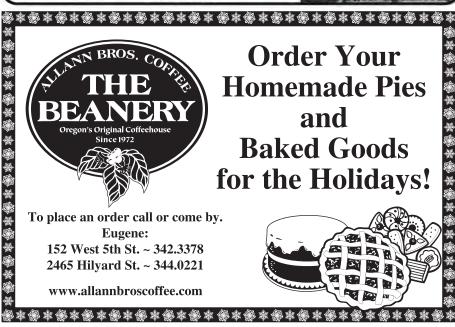
John Leistner (Woody Guthrie's American Song) and Michael Fitzpatrick (Rosencrantz & Guildenstern are Dead, A Midsummer Night's Dream), who now resides in New York. They're joined by Eugene actors Ken Hof (Driving Miss Daisy, You Can't Take It With You), Adam Goldthwaite and Bill Reid (You Can't Take It With You), Sylvan DuPlant, Chip Cohen and Shandi Sinnamon (Always...Patsy Cline). Notably, Sinnamon is also Eugene's reigning 2005 Slug Queen, Frank Slug-snotra.

Hailed as "Monty Python Meets the Old West," Chaps-A Jingle Jangle Christmas is a nostalgic piece set in 1944 at the British Broadcasting Companies' Studio B in London. The radio staff is preparing for a huge live Christmas broadcast featuring a U.S. country and western music troupe that specializes in movie music popularized in the 1940s by singing cowboys such as Gene Autry and Roy Rogers. But when the entertainers fail to show up, it's up to the taciturn British staff of "chaps" to don the cowboy costumes, which did arrive, and do their best to convince the live audience that they're American cowboy entertainers Tex Riley and his Holiday Round-up.

"The play opens at 15 minutes before air time, so for the rest of the play the theater audience becomes the play's live audience that's watching these Brits trying to be Americans," says Boyd. "It's just funny; it's hysterical. It's energetic, toe-tapping, edge of your seat, and it moves at the speed of light."

Performance dates are Nov. 25-26, Dec. 1-4 and Dec. 8-11. For tickets, call the Hult Center box office at 682-5000 or visit their web site at www.hultcenter.org









## Eat, Drink and Be Merry

Six succulent and sassy holiday recipes.

■ BY EMILY FREEMAN

here's a reason people go on diets after the holiday season. November and December all but provide an end of year excuse for an eating and drinking frenzy. We here at *EW* are certain our readers can handle the eating part (and let's be honest, probably the drinking part as well), but in case you're looking for a little homemade variety in your refreshments this season, we've gathered some recipes for some surefire holiday cocktail hits.



#### HOT TODDY

Even though the name of this drink sounds like it should be some kind of Valentine's Day negligee, this recipe actually goes back hundreds of years as a winter favorite. Aside from tasting great, hot toddies were also traditionally served as a remedy for head colds. There are a lot of variations on this recipe, so try combining your own mixes of spices to add a personal flair.

Combine:

Juice from 1 lemon

3 oz. ginger tea

2 oz. whiskey

Maple syrup to taste

Heaping dash of cayenne pepper

Microwave or heat on the stove until hot, and enjoy!

#### **MULLED WINE**

This drink smells incredible while simmering on the stove, kind of like a holiday potpourri for your house. Oh, and it's also very tasty.

In large saucepan, combine:

1 bottle dry red wine

1/4 c. packed brown sugar

5 orange zest strips

5 lemon zest strips

Juice of 1 lemon and 1 orange

6 whole cloves

1 nutmeg, cracked into pieces

Warm over low heat, but don't let the mixture boil. Serve piping hot.

#### **POINSETTIA**

I tried to look this one up for the "proper" ingredients, but nobody seemed to have the exact answer. Poinsettias have been a holiday cocktail staple at my house since I can remember ... of course I wasn't allowed to drink them until I was of proper age.

In a champagne glass, combine:

4 oz. champagne

2 oz. cranberry juice

2 oz. white soda

Triple Sec to top off

You can also omit the champagne and liquor to serve mini poinsettias to the kids

#### **CANDY CANE**

No compilation of holiday cocktails would be complete without some kind of peppermint recipe. So here you go.

In a glass filled with ice, combine:

1 oz. peppermint schnapps

1 oz. crème de cacao

1/4 oz. grenadine

Fill the rest of the glass with half-and-half, and top with white soda. Add a candy cane for garnish.

#### HOT BUTTERED RUM

This recipe is very sweet, and these bad boys are filling enough to serve as a dessert. You can also omit the rum to serve "hot buttereds" to the kids. The following recipe makes enough mix to serve a small army, but you can freeze the mixture and add alcohol later.

In a large mixing bowl combine:

1 lb. brown sugar

1 lb. confectioners' sugar

2 sticks butter, at room temperature

1 qt. vanilla ice cream, slightly melted

This is the mixture you can freeze for

To make just a few drinks, put 2 tbs. of the ice cream mixture in a mug and add a shot of rum. Fill the rest of the mug with boiling water (hence the "hot" part) and garnish with nutmeg.

#### HOT CIDER

Although the rest of these recipes contain alcohol, hot cider is just so good and such a holiday tradition that we couldn't leave it out. We're sure our innovative readers can figure out some way to add a little kick to this recipe, though.

In a large saucepan, combine:

4 c. unfiltered apple juice

Juice of 1/2 lemon

1/2 cinnamon stick 4 whole cloves

3 lemon zest strips 3 orange zest strips

Simmer the mixture for about 15 minutes, serve warm.



### **Local Flavor of the Week**

### Friday, November 18th

Film - Wal-Mart: The High Cost of a Low Price, screening with filmmaker Robert Greenwald. 7pm LCC Center for Meeting and Learning. \$3

### Saturday, November 19th

Outdoors - Northwest Association for Adult Competitive Kickball game.

4pm Skinner Butte Park ballfield. FREE



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## Holiday Events

Note: Continuation dates for events are listed under the first day of the event.

Thursday, Nov. 17

Home for the Holidays pet adoption drive, through Jan. 6, 2006. Give a home to one of thousands of orphaned cats and dogs. Participating shelters include Lane County Animal Regulation Authority, Florence Area Humane Society, Linn County Dog Control and Albany's K-9 Homefinders & Rescue. For details and more shelters see www.home4theholidays.com

Holiday Book Drive, a book benefit for Birth to Three, through Dec. 31, Barnes & Noble.

#### Friday, Nov. 18

28th Annual Holiday Country Bazaars, handcrafted items, baked goods and more, 9am-5pm today and tomorrow, various locations in the Veneta/Elmira area. Maps and signs at local businesses.

Healing Harvest wreath-making, 12:30pm today, Parkview Terrace; noon tomorrow and Nov. 20 and 25-27, 2035 Valhalla St. 915-0599.

A Christmas Carol, Broadway musical version, 7:30pm tonight, tomorrow and Nov. 25 & 26 and Dec. 2, 3, 9 & 10; 2pm Nov. 20 and Dec. 4 & 11, Actors Cabaret of Eugene. \$12-\$16, \$30.95 dinner seating.

Saturday, Nov. 19
Annual Holiday Bazaar with crafts, quilts, food gifts and silent auction, 9am-2pm, Campbell Senior Center. 682-5318. FREE.

Saturday Market's Holiday Market, 10am-6pm, featuring hundreds of booths, international food court and music from Kids with Ukes, 10:30am; Debra Mathis, 11:30am; Carolyn Cruso, 12:30pm; Larry Murante, 1:45pm; K.O.G., 3:15pm; and Wellsville, 4:45pm, Lane County Fairgrounds. www.holidaymarket.org FREE.

Holiday Farmers' Market, 10am-6pm today, tomorrow and Nov. 26 & 27 and Dec. 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 23 and 24, Lane County Fairgrounds. FREE.

Santa's Arrival, 10am, Valley River Center. FREE.

#### Sunday, Nov. 20

Saturday Market's Holiday
Market, 10am-6pm, featuring
music from Invincible Vincent,
10:30am; Eric Nicholson,
11am; Gordon Kaswell,
11:45am; Janet Naylor &
Linda Danielson, 12:30pm;
Richie G & Michael Kevin Daly,
1:45pm; Swingin'
Marmalukes, 3:15pm; and
Balladina, 4:45pm, Lane
County Fairgrounds. www.holidaymarket.org FREE.

Eugene Veg Education Network Peaceful Turkey-Free Thanksgiving Potluck, bring a vegan dish, serving utensil and place setting, 5pm, Unitarian Universalist Church. 343-8055.

Festival of Giving, a night of shopping, discounts and entertainment, 6pm, Valley River Center. 100% of proceeds benefit local charities.

#### Monday, Nov. 21

UO Art History Association Annual Holiday Card Sale, handmade cards, a fundraiser for the 3rd Annual Art History Symposium next spring, 9am-5pm today and tomorrow, in front of the UO Bookstore.

Tuesday, Nov. 22 Kwanzaa Celebration 2005, with dinner and speaker Fredricka Newton, 6pm, MU Ballroom, OSU, Corvallis. FRFF

Wednesday, Nov. 23
Willamette Repertory Theatre
presents Chaps — A Jinale

presents Chaps — A Jingle Jangle Christmas, 7:30pm tonight and Dec. 1 & 8; 8pm Nov. 25, 26 and Dec. 2, 3, 9 and 10; 2pm Nov. 26 and Dec. 4 & 11, Hult Center. \$12-\$35.

Thursday, Nov. 24

Free Thanksgiving dinner to all with no place to go for the holiday, noon, Friendly Street Church Fellowship Hall, 2290 Friendly. 345-6553. FREE.



#### Friday, Nov. 25

Bazaar, a fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity, 9am-4pm today and tomorrow, Thurston Grange, 66th & Thurston Rd. For information or to rent a table call 741-2516 or 746-6838.

Saturday Market's Holiday Market, 10am-6pm, featuring music from Richard Crandall, 11:30am; Two Easy, 12:30pm; Flight to Rio Trio, 1:45pm; Macaco Velho, 3:15pm; and Barkshanty, 4:45pm, Lane County Fairgrounds. www.holidaymarket.org FREE.

Oregon Homecrafters Association 24th Annual Christmas Show and Sale, 10am-6pm today, tomorrow and Dec. 3; 10am-5pm Nov. 27 & Dec. 4, Lane County Fairgrounds. FREE.

"Useful Pots and More," Don Prey's holiday studio sale, 11am-4pm today, tomorrow and Nov. 27 and Dec. 2-4, 150 E. 18th Ave. 343-8332.

Holiday Open House, 1 pm-6pm today and noon-5pm tomorrow, Eccentricities, 2368 Agate St. FREE.

Abundance Exchange Celebration in honor of Buy Nothing Day, with music, games and a snack-lunch, bring a gift to exchange and/or items to trade, 1pm-5pm, Lowell Grange. 726-8834. Cash-free event.

Corvallis Community Christmas Parade, 7pm, Downtown Corvallis. FREE.

#### Saturday, Nov. 26

Saturday Market's Holiday Market, 10am-6pm, featuring music from Roger Fountain, 10:30am; David Rogers, 11:30am; Dan Jones, 12:30pm; Swang, 1:45pm; Schwall St. Journal, 3:15pm; and Eagle Park Slim, 4:45pm, Lane County Fairgrounds. www.holidaymarket.org FREE.

Susannah Mars presents Mars on Life: Holiday Edition, 7pm, Majestic Theatre, Corvallis. \$12, \$10 under 18, sr.

#### Sunday, Nov. 27

Saturday Market's Holiday Market, 10am-6pm, featuring music from Rich Glauber, 10:30am; Al Rivers, 11:30am; Chip Cohen & Kenny Sokoloff, 12:30pm; Walker T. Ryan, 1:45pm; Vega, 3:15pm; and Strange Brew, 4:45pm, Lane County Fairgrounds. www.holidaymarket.org FREE.

#### Monday, Nov. 28

Jane Monheit Christmas Show, 7:30pm, Jacqua Concert Hall at The Shedd. \$25-\$35.

#### Thursday, Dec. 1

Artists in the Round Holiday Art Show and Sale, work by Vickie Neville, Susan Klein and others, noon-7pm today, tomorrow and Dec. 3, 8-10 and 15-17, 92 E. Broadway. A reception for the artists is 5pm Dec. 2.

Brethren Community Services International Gift Sale, fair trade items from developing countries including jewelry, linens, toys, baskets and more, 4pm-7pm today, 10am-6pm tomorrow and 10am-3pm Dec. 3, Springfield Church of the Brethren. 726-8125

Holiday Choral Concert with the UO Chamber Choir, University Singers, Concert Choir and Repertoire Singers, 8pm, Beall Hall, UO. \$5, \$3 stu., sr.

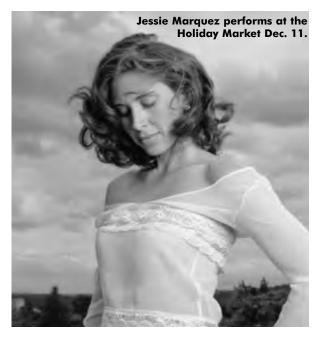
#### Friday, Dec. 2

Faye Nakamura's 25th Annual Holiday Studio Sale, 5pm-9pm tonight and 10am-5pm tomorrow, 2695 University. 3pm today and Dec. 10, Shelton-McMurphey-Johnson House. Reservations required at 484-0808. \$20.

Cascadia Wildlands Project's 3rd Annual Holiday Benefit Auction, food, drinks, music by the Orsinger Duo, bid on coastal getaways, rafting trips, art and more, all proceeds benefit ancient forest protection work, 6pm, Agate Hall, UO. 434-1463. \$10 adv., \$15 dos.

Holiday Light Parade, 7pm, Downtown Harrisburg. FREE.

Holidays in the Park, 3pm-7pm, Ralston Park, Lebanon. FREE.



Faith Rahill's Holiday Pottery Sale, 5pm-8pm tonight, 10am-5pm tomorrow and 11am-4pm Dec. 4, 775 W. 26th Ave. 344-2100.

An Oregon Pioneer Christmas Story, 6:15pm dinner seating, 7pm seating show only, tonight, tomorrow and Dec. 9 & 10; 1:30pm dessert & show seating Dec. 4, Flinn's Theatre, Albany. Reservations at 928-5008. \$27.50 dinner, \$15 dessert matinee, \$10 show only.

Holiday Market Craft Fair, 10am-5:30pm today and tomorrow, MU, OSU, Corvallis. FREE.

#### Saturday, Dec. 3

Saturday Market's Holiday Market, 10am-6pm, featuring music from Edison School Choir, 10:30am; Cal Young Jazz Band, 11:30am; Oldtime News, 12:30pm; Brian Cutean, 1:45pm; Adam & Kris, 3:15pm; and Olem Alves & Inner Limits, 4:45pm, Lane County Fairgrounds. www.holidaymarket.org FREE.

Tracie Manso's 11th Annual Holiday Pottery Sale & Open House, 10am-6pm today and tomorrow, 1815 W. 22nd.

Annual Holiday Sale with jewelry by Hanna Goldrich and drawings and watercolors by Mike Pease, 11am-5pm, 768 W. 10th Ave. 345-8819. FREE.

Winter Light Faire, crafts for children and adults, music, gourmet food, gifts and more, 11am-4pm, Eugene Waldorf School. FREE.

Holiday Open House, noon-4pm, Science Factory. FREE. Holiday High Tea, noon & Winter's Eve Corvallis, shopping, silent auction, hors d'oeuvres, music and more, a benefit for Assistance League of Corvallis, 5pm-10pm, Downtown Corvallis. \$25.

Children's Holiday Party, 12:30pm, MU, OSU. Registration required at 737-6872. FREE.

#### Sunday, Dec. 4

Saturday Market's Holiday Market, 10am-6pm, featuring music from Bin Daas, 11:30am; Rose, Sax & Friends, 12:30pm; Peter Wilde, 1:45pm; Paul & Nancy's Love Truffle, 3:15pm; and Cigarbox Jerry, 4:45pm, Lane County Fairgrounds. www.holidaymarket.org FREE.

Ginger's Flowers and Gifts Holiday Craft Bazaar, 10% of the day's proceeds benefit Healing Harvest, noon-4pm, 5161 Trevon St. Pre-order Healing Harvest wreaths at 915-0599.

Holiday Wreath Crafting for all ages, 2pm-4pm, Dorris Ranch Barn, Spfd. Register at 736-4544. \$10.

Eugene Concert Choir presents "An Old-Fashioned Christmas," with traditional carols, holiday favorites and excerpts from Latin American works, 2:30pm, Hult Center. Pre-concert festivities start in the lobby at 1pm. \$15-\$28.

University Gospel Ensembles perform gospel hits and holiday music, 5pm, Beall Hall, UO. \$5, \$3 stu., sr.

Corvallis-OSU Symphony Orchestra "Holiday Favorites" concert, with Tami Jantzi, soprano, 7:30pm, LaSells

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Stewart Center, OSU, Corvallis. \$20, \$10

#### Tuesday, Dec. 6

Shasta Middle School Winter Concert, 7pm, Hult Center. \$6.50.

The Eugene Youth Ballet presents The Nutcracker Suite, 4pm Springfield Library. FREE.

#### Wednesday, Dec. 7

The Nutcracker Suite: Short and Sweet, performed by Eugene Youth Ballet, 4:30pm, Downtown Library. FREE.

Very Victorian Holiday Party & Silent Auction, 5pm, Shelton-McMurphey-Johnson House.

#### Friday, Dec. 9

Hosanna Dance and Hosanna Performing Arts Foundation present Adventures in Narnia, . 7pm today and 1pm & 7pm tomorrow, Performance Hall, LCC. \$10. \$7 under 12.

Peter Pan: A Flight to Neverland, a benefit for Toys for Tots, 7:30pm tonight and 1pm & 7pm tomorrow, Lane County Ice Center. Admission is a new, unwrapped, storebought toy for a child.

Saturday, Dec. 10 Saturday Market's Holiday Market, 10am-6pm, featuring music from Chavez Family School Choir, 10:30am: Peter Thomas, 11:30am; Michael Denny All Stars, 12:30pm; Chip Cohen & Sharon Rogers 1:45pm; The Klezmonauts, 3:15pm; and The Red Pajamas, 4:45pm, Lane County Fairgrounds. www.holidaymarket.org FREE.

A Celtic Christmas, a holiday tradition featuring A Child's Christmas in Wales read by David Stuart Bull, with music by Linda Danielson and Chico Schwall, 2:30pm, Marché. Reservations at 484-6614.

Heart of the Valley Children's Choir Holiday Concert, 3pm, LaSells Stewart Center, OSU, Corvallis, \$7.

3pm, Temple Beth Israel 485-7218. \$4, \$1.50 under 12.

> Oregon Music Teachers Association Holiday Recitals, noon with recitals by performers of all ages every hour, United Lutheran Church.

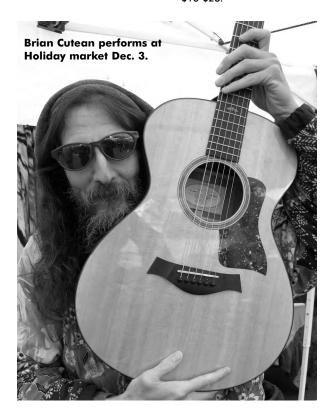
Los Straitjackets and The World Famous Pontani Sisters Christmas Pageant, a festive music and dance extravagan-za, 9pm, WOW Hall. \$12 adv., \$14 dos.

26th Annual Christmas Parlor Tour, 2pm-7pm, Historic Districts, Albany, www.albanyvisitors.com

Corvallis Youth Symphony Winter Concert, 3pm, LaSells Stewart Center, OSU, Corvallis. \$6 adv., \$8 dos, \$2

Monday, Dec. 12

Oregon Mozart Players present "Candlelight Concert: Baroque for the Holidays, featuring work by Handel Bach, Telemann and Vivaldi, 7:30pm tonight and tomorrow. First Christian Church. \$16-\$28.



#### Sunday, Dec. 11

Sale takes place Dec. 2-4.

Faith Rahill's Holiday Pottery

Saturday Market's Holiday Market, 10am-6pm, featuring music from Rusty Wholesome & Happy Chaps, 10:30am; Soromundi Lesbian Chorus of Eugene, 11:30am; Sweet Papa Lowdown, 12:30pm; Jessie Marauez & Mike Denny, 1:45pm; The Leo Brothers, 3:15pm; and Tom's Kitchen, 4:45pm, Lane County Fairgrounds. www.holidaymarket.org FREE.

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Mrs. Claus visits storytime, 6:30pm, Barnes & Noble. FREE.

A Celtic Christmas, a holiday tradition featuring A Child's Christmas in Wales read by David Stuart Bull, with music by Linda Danielson and Chico Schwall, 9:30pm tonight, tomorrow and Dec. 19-22; 3pm Dec. 16 & 23, Café Soriah. Reservations required at 342-4410. \$10.

#### Thursday, Dec. 15

Friendly Street Church of God live nativity, enactments of the Christmas story and caroling, 7pm tonight, tomorrow and Dec. 17 & 18, Friendly St. between 22nd & 23rd Ave. FREE.

A Misty River Acoustic Christmas featuring Doug Smith, 7:30pm, St. Mary's Episcopal Church. \$15.

Neil and Ray Christmas Show, 7pm, Bombs Away Café, Corvallis. FREE.

#### Friday, Dec. 16

Eugene Ballet Company presents The Nutcracker, 8pm tonight and tomorrow, 2:30pm tomorrow and Dec. 18; 7pm Dec. 18, Hult Center, \$18.\$42

Actors Cabaret of Eugene presents A Christmas Carol, Broadway musical version, 8pm tonight and tomorrow and 2pm Dec. 18, Hult Center. \$18-\$22

The Fast Computers' Christmas Show starring Tom Heinl and featuring members of Armored Frog, Deke Falcon, Man of the Year, The Pinkies, Saltlick, Testface, The Village Green and many more, 9pm, Sam Bond's Garage. 21+ show. \$3-\$5 ss.

Flinn's Horse Drawn Wagon Christmas Caroling Light tour, tonight, tomorrow and Dec. 18, Flinn's Theatre, Albany. Reservations at 928-5008. \$8.50, \$6 under 12.

#### Saturday, Dec. 17

Saturday Market's Holiday Market, 10am-6pm,



featuring music from Eugene Recorder Ensemble, 11:30am; Accordions Anonymous, 12:30pm; Rob Tobias & Friends, 1:45pm; Whiskey Creek, 3:15pm; and The Sugar Beets, 4:45pm, Lane County Fairgrounds. www.holidaymarket.org FREE.

A Celtic Christmas, a holiday tradition featuring A Child's Christmas in Wales read by David Stuart Bull, with music by Linda Danielson and Chico Schwall, 8pm tonight and 2pm tomorrow, Lord Leebrick Theatre. Reservations at 465-1506 \$10

Linn Benton Concert Band Christmas Concert, 1pm, Venetian Theatre, Albany. www.linnbentonconcertband.org

Jubilate! The Women's Choir of Corvallis Winter Concert, 7:30pm tonight and Dec. 19, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Corvallis. 752-5218.

Misty River's Acoustic Christmas Church Fundraiser for Building Fund, 7:30pm, First Presbyterian Church of Corvallis. 753-2228.

Historic Homes Interior Tour of houses lit only by candles and oil lamps, travel by trolley and sing carols, 5pm & 7pm, Flinn's Theatre, Albany. Reservations at 928-5008. \$20.

#### Sunday, Dec. 18

Saturday Market's Holiday Market, 10am-6pm, featuring music and entertainment including *The Snow Queen*, 10:30am; Eagle Park Slim, 11:30am; Eugene Peace Choir, 12:30pm; Joe Ross & The YoHi Brothers, 1:45pm; Laura Kemp, 3:15pm; and Walter T & The Delta Mystics, 4:45pm, Lane County Fairgrounds. www.holidaymarket.org FREE.

Corvallis Repertory Singers present "An Evening of Candlelight and Carols," 7:30pm, First Congregational Church, Corvallis. \$15.

Lessons and Carols for Christmas, 4pm, Episcopal Church of the Good Samaritan, Corvallis. 757-6647.

#### Thursday, Dec. 22

Saturday Market's Holiday Market, 10am-6pm, featuring music from North of the Black Sea, 11:30am; Recorder Quartet, 12:30pm; Sun Bossa Sextet, 1:45pm; Gus Russell Trio, 3:15pm; and Give Us a Shot, 4:45pm, Lane County Fairgrounds. www.holidaymarket.org FREE.

#### Friday, Dec. 23

Saturday Market's Holiday Market, 10am-6pm, featuring music from Olem Alves, 11:30am; Glenn Falkenberg, 12:30pm; Sweet River, 1:45pm; Gypsy Moon, 3:15pm; and Matt Treder Project, 4:45pm, Lane County Fairgrounds. www.holidaymarket.org FREE.

#### Saturday, Dec. 24

Saturday Market's Holiday Market, 10am-4pm, featuring music from Sharon Rogers, 10:30am; Janet Naylor, 11:30am; Elizabeth Cable & Ben Farrell, 12:30pm; Geoffrey Mays & Chad Krebs, 1:30pm; and Americanistan, 3pm, Lane County Fairgrounds. www.holidaymarket.org FREE.

Christmas Eve service, 5pm; Christmas Eve Festival service with carols, anthems, the Choristers and Resurrection Choir and more, 10:30pm, Church of the Resurrection. 686-8462.

Candle lighting services, 5:30pm & 8pm, Unity of the Valley. Offerings accepted.

Community Christmas Eve service, noon, Lebanon Mennonite Church, Sweet Home. FREE.

#### Sunday, Dec. 25

Chrismas Day service with the Unity Christmas Choir, 11am, Unity of the Valley. Offerings accepted.

#### Tuesday, Dec. 27

9th Annual Messiah Sing-Through, followed by flaming plum pudding, 7pm, Church of the Resurrection. 686-8462. FREE.

#### Saturday, Dec. 31

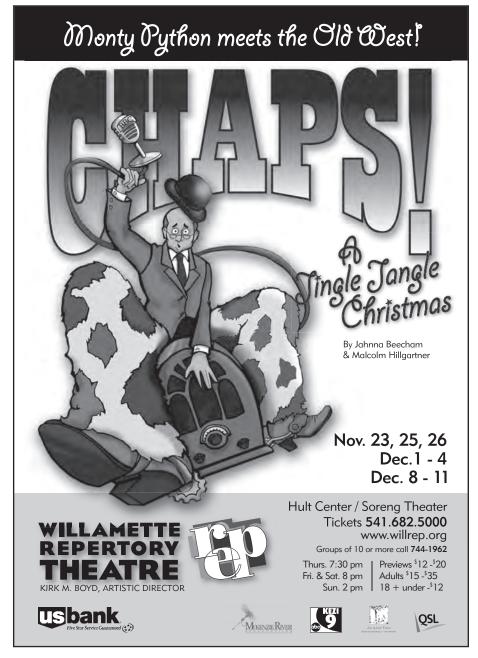
Misty River New Year's Eve Concert with Pieces of Eight, 8pm, Newport Performing Arts Center. \$25, \$15 stu., \$20 sr.

#### Sunday, Jan. 1

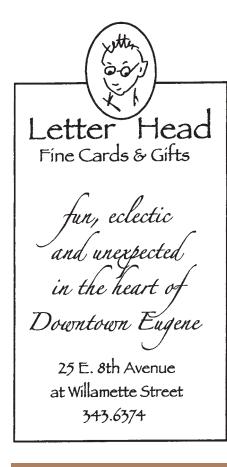
Burning bowl services, release the past, 9am & 11am, Unity of the Valley. Offerings accepted.

Yoga for the New Year, 10am, Four Winds Yoga. 484-6100.

9th Annual New Year-New Life Yoga and Meditation, 2pm, Unity of the Valley. 345-9913. Don.









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## **Japanese Popular Culture**

From the floating world to nonsense machines

#### Part Two

An exceptional combination of five remarkable exhibits at two venues currently affords viewers a rare opportunity to explore the world of Japanese popular culture from the early 18th century to the current avant-garde — as well as to examine some of the ways in which Japanese and Western art forms have informed each other over the centuries.

The two complementary venues are the UO **Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art** and the **White Lotus Gallery**. Besides its Japanese room dedicated to the museum's own collection of Japanese artifacts, the JSMA currently showcases four different exhibits focusing on Japan.

The "Nineteenth-Century Japanese Woodblock Prints" exhibit at the White Lotus Gallery showcases a fraction of the gallery's collection of *ukiyo-e*. With its focus on prints from the second half of the 19th century and on the twin themes of kabuki actors and *bijin*, beautiful women, it both prolongs and complements the JSMA show. Artists who appear in both exhibits include Chikanobu, Kunichika, Kunisada and Yoshitoshi.

The show includes a number of Osaka prints (Yoshitaki, Hironobu). Osaka prints dealt almost exclusively with kabuki themes and favored the smaller *chûban* format to the larger *ôban* size preferred by Edo artists. Osaka prints are known for their controlled designs, harmonious colors, superior engraving and printing techniques, and high-quality materials. They also portray a softer style of acting.

"We've used colored mats, which museums can't do, because our prints are meant for decorative purposes and are priced to that effect," gallery owner Dick Easley said. "These are not rare prints, but they are particularly good examples of 19th century *ukiyo-e*, including *ôban* diptychs and triptychs and *chûban* Osaka prints.

Ginko presents a propagandist view of the Sino-Japanese war, during which he worked as war correspondent and illustrator. The de-

sign of his triptych shows the influence of Western-style painting, which he studied. Next to it, Chikanobu's triptych provides a wonderful rural counterpoint as farmers rush toward a poacher whose hawk captured a crane.

Back at the JSMA, "Art and Everyday Life in Japan" in the Preble/Murphy wing showcases *ukiyo-e* from the collection of Dr. Lee Michels, Vice-President of the JSMA Board of Directors. These prints, mostly from the latter half of the 19th century, focus on the simple pleasures of life in Edo. Here we find

(carp streamers) float from tall poles and eaves.

And then there is the entertainment only a city can provide. A triptych provides an exterior view of the Morita Theater. Customers browse in a print shop displaying the very same Kunisada's portraits of kabuki actors that now hang at the White Lotus.

Because the *ukiyo-e* represented a commercial ven-

ture, they were not appreciated as a genuine art form in Japan until Western artists and collectors cast them in that light. Japanese prints had a profound influence on such

(Above, center) Maywa Denki ©Yoshimoto Kogyo Co., Ltd./Maywa Denki photo credit: Jun Mitsuhashi (Above, right) A Windy Ride, woodblock print by Helen Hyde (Lower Left) Temple Gate, woodblock print by Bertha Lum.

mothers and children at play or watching sparrows on a *Daruma* snowman, and boys being boys or practicing sumo. A samurai family goes whale-watching, the father sporting a wicker backpack. These are intimate pleasures.

My favorite in this category is Yoshitoshi's peasant couple seated on a mat with their back to us, the husband propped on one elbow, watching the moon contentedly. There is no stylization here. The couple is real. Lines are swift and light as if sketched in pen and ink.

Gathering Shells, a lovely triptych by Hiroshige II, portrays well-to-do women at the beach. Behind them, cresting waves echo the shape of Mt Fuji in the background.

Everyone shares in celebrating seasonal festivals. Crowds enjoy cherry blossoms, fireworks and a walk on New Year's Day. On Boys' Day (now Children's Day), *koi noburi* 

artists as Manet, Degas, Van Gogh, Toulouse-Lautrec, Gauguin, Monet, Cassatt, Klimt and on the whole Art Nouveau movement. This craze for things Japanese was dubbed *japonisme* by a French critic. Other Western artists went further, however, and chose to express themselves in the traditional Japanese woodblock print medium.

Happily, the JSMA Murray Warner collection includes a large number of such prints produced by Western artists, and curator Charles Lachman assembled a delightful sample for "Ukiyo-e Outside In: Western Impressions of the Floating World."

All five of the artists represented traveled to Japan. Elizabeth Keith (1887-1956) was self-taught, and hers is the most personal style. Her protagonists are individuals: children, craftsmen, actors, people involved in everyday activities. Her tones are subtle and her color schemes varied. Like Japanese



artists, she juxtaposes the organic motifs of kimonos and the geometric designs of architecture, but her treatment of space and garments remains Western, and people's postures are stiff.

Helen Hyde (1868-1919) studied art in America and Europe. Her initial ambition was to be an illustrator. She resided in Tokyo and for many years studied printing techniques. She adopted a Japanese lifestyle. Hers is a world of women and children only, depicted with a free, fluid, suggestive line, to which patterns and subtly-tinted details are subordinated. Her sense of composition, rhythm and movement rivals that of Japanese masters, and that strength rescues her prints from their excessively charming scenes.

Bertha Lum's (1869-1954) designs are highly stylized, privileging contours, often with few or no details. Her prints are at their best when they are all about atmospheric color, and Lachman selected them well. The set of progressive impressions for *Temple Gate* could be still frames from a film, each showing the various elements of the scene — trees, gate, silhouettes under yellow umbrellas — slowly emerging out of the fog and rain of an early evening. Some prints seem bathed in liquid light, and she excels at having the yellow warmth of a lantern light radiate through the cool atmosphere of a bluish dusk.

Charles W. Bartlett's (1860-1940) prints are all landscapes, often in bright, transparent colors. His designs are stripped of all but essential details, with strong outlines and flat areas of colors. One delightful exception — and his most Western work — is *Kobe*, a crowded street scene in the evening. The vertical composition is accentuated by the two telephone poles framing the scene and by dense vertical hatch-lines. The circular motifs of umbrellas and lanterns gently interrupt this pattern. The night's dark luminous blue is enlivened with the reds and yellows of lanterns and kimonos.

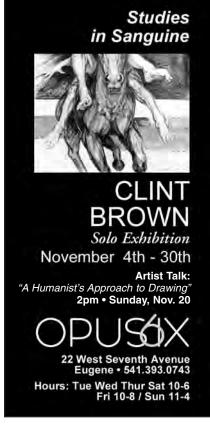
iona rozeal brown's (born 1966) silkscreens derive from her "a3" ("afro-asiatic allegory") painting series. This series is informed by hip-hop (brown is a DJ) and the ganguro ("black face") subculture of Japanese youths who borrowed images from African-American culture without knowing any of its history. Brown in turn appropriates their interpretation of her own culture and combines it with japonisme, a Western borrowing from Japanese culture... Brown's courtesan has painted her skin black and sports an Afro-Japanese hairstyle. Her male counterpart wears the exaggerated expression of a kabuki actor. The corn-rows on one side of his head echo the pattern on his ki-

### "Maywa Denki: Nonsense Machines Naki (JSMA)"

In 1993 in Tokyo, the young Tosa brothers re-opened their father's defunct vacuum-tube factory as an "art unit" of "parallel-world

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Kabuki Actors, woodblock print by Kunichika, published by Wakasaya (White Lotus Gallery)

**IMPORTANT DATES:** 

Nov. 16 at 5:30-8 pm, JSMA: *Maywa Denki*, artist talk and reception.

Nov. 18 at 7:30, The Shedd: Maywa

Denki live performance.

Nov. 19, December 16, 17 at 8 pm,

Japanese Films Nobody Knows.

**SHOWS REVIEWED:** 

"Nineteenth-Century Japanese Woodblock Prints,"

White Lotus Gallery, through Dec. 6.

"Inside the Floating World:

Japanese Prints from the Lenoir C. Wright Collection,

Jordan Schnitzer Museum of

Art, UO, through Jan. 8.

"Ukiyo-e Outside In: Western

Impressions of the Floating World," Jordan Schnitzer

Museum of Art, UO, through

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"Art and Everyday Life in Japan," JSMA, UO, through

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"Maywa Denki: Nonsense Machines Naki," JSMA, UO, through Nov. 20.

electricians" and set out to develop three lines of hand-crafted "outlandish and bizarre mechanical devices" and "utterly useless nonsense machines."

Two of these lines can be experienced in Eugene this month. The NAKI ("fish tool") series with its fish motif and ostensibly ontological theme (who am I?) is exhibited at JSMA in slightly reduced scale, together with an explanatory video. The Tsukuba series of

100 VAC-powered musical instruments will be demonstrated at the Shedd on Friday, Nov. 18. Various toys, CDs and videos are also commercially available, and each unique art work (nonsense machine) is to be further refined for mass production.

Among the products in the NAKI series, only the *Fish Cord* is truly functional. It is an extension cord with a fish body, a female head and a male tail. The case also can be made for the *Glass-Carp*, *Fish-Harp*, *Pachi* 

Moku, Dosu-Koi and Koi-Beat music and rhythm devices, or even for the Bow-Fish #2 (the first was a flop).

Two pieces count as fishmade art: the *Koi-Bumi*, a fish-operated typewriter, creates random texts that you're welcome to call a novel, while the *Grafish* builds upon the Japanese tradition of *gyotaku* (fish-printing), which involves rubbing a dead fish with ink to create an imprint on paper or silk. Maywa Denki uses live fish instead, and these create random ink marks as they struggle for oxygen.

Some machines explore even more directly the concept of randomness. *Holy Fish* is a caterpillar-tractor that moves according to the motion of a fish swimming above sensors in a cross-shaped tank placed on top of the vehicle. The notion of arbitrary fate is played out with *Uke-TEL*, an elaborate device hooked to a phone line. A specific phone signal releases a spear that may or may not kill a fish swimming in the tank below. In all these cases, precise technology ends up being controlled by the random movements of a goldfish.

Because Maywa Denki's ideas for machines are based on linguistic puns, the foundation of these devices ends up being the very arbitrariness of language. The series is limited to 26 machines, the number of letters in the alphabet — an arbitrary decision connecting production to an arbitrary system.

Tosa pokes fun at philosophical systems by equating his machines taken as a group to a system that "stands as a single large Nonsense Machine." He then proceeds to turn on its head the old Cartesian metaphor of the body as machine by adding: "just like our

internal organs act in concert with each other."

The names that come up most frequently in connection with Maywa Denki are Rube Goldberg, Duchamp, Fluxus, John Cage, Devo, Kraftwerk, Duran Duran. The Tosas place their artistic lineage squarely

within the European modernist avant-garde of the last century, with a special affinity for artists who were interested in kinetic art. They view their products as a cross between kinetic sculptures and (noise-making) per-

formance. Stemming from their Japanese heritage, they say, is their high level of craftsmanship.

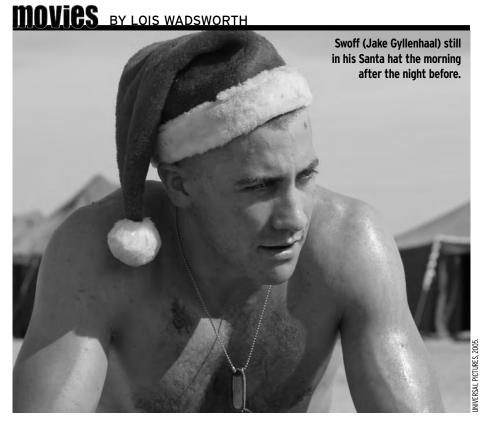
Maywa Denki's products and marketing strategies together blur the lines between art. entertainment and business. Concerts are dubbed "product demonstrations," and exhibitions are "product showcases." Performers wear blue factory coveralls. Products are marketed through every possible media channel, from lecture hall to DVD. Interestingly, Maywa Denki's marketing strategy becomes itself a marketable and marketed product: Marketing be-

comes (performance) art. It is this very idea of marketing as high art the Tosas believe earns them a place in the artistic avant-garde.

Just as the *ukiyo-e* in their time, Maywa Denki has become a wildly popular commercial art in tune with the spirit of its time. Instead of responding to customers' needs as the Edo artists did, Maywa Denki both deliberately highlights and exacerbates the very needlessness of most of the commodities our culture believes it cannot do without. They turn art into a marketing strategy to justify its own existence as a commodity.

All five exhibits are most highly recom-

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## **Jerk Off**

The waiting game in Gulf War I

JARHEAD: Directed by Sam Mendes. Written by William Broyles, based on the book by Anthony Swofford. Produced by Douglas Wick, Lucy Fisher. Executive producers Sam Mercer, Bobby Cohen. Cinematography, Roger Deakins. Production design, Dennis Gassner. Editor, Walter Murch. Costume design, Albert Wolsky. Music supervisor, Randall Poster. Music by Thomas Newman. Starring Jake Gyllenhaal, with Peter Sarsgaard, Chris Cooper, Jamie Foxx and Lucas Black. R. 123 minutes.

f you've ever wondered what goes through the mind of a young man sent to fight a ground war that never materializes, Anthony Swofford is here to tell you. Swofford was 18 when he signed up with the Marine Corps and just 20 when he was sent to the deserts of Kuwait and Saudi Arabia as a member of an elite infantry corps to fight in the first Gulf War. In 2003, Swofford wrote a memoir titled *Jarhead* that told of his experiences in a bold, humorous style, which captured public attention and rose to the top of the best-seller list.

Now here's *Jarhead*, the movie, directed by Sam Mendes (*American Beauty*) and written by David Broyles, a founding editor of the progressive *Texas Monthly* magazine and a former Vietnam War fighter pilot. Starring the versatile Jake Gyllenhaal as Swofford, the film fills its supporting roles with great actors: Peter Sarsgaard as Troy, Chris Cooper as Lt. Col. Kazinski and Jamie Foxx as Staff Sgt. Sykes.

The film has an eerie beauty, captured by cinematographer Roger Deakins in the indelible moments when the desert grunts are sent to guard Kuwaiti oilfields that have been sabotaged and set afire. The night scenes are especially spectral as every surface becomes coated with oil, including a gorgeous, spooked horse that's soaked to the bone.

Although the desert is a character in the film, with its daily flip-flop between freezing and boiling, the heart of the film is the discontent of soldiers who want the thrill of battle they've been promised and who can't come down from a high stoked by the yen to kill. Jacked up on adrenaline, they cheer the "napalm in the morning" sequence from *Apocalypse Now*. But by the end of the film, when they have just returned to the U.S., they barely recognize a rugged, ragged Vietnam vet who boards their bus to proclaim his brotherhood with a fervent "Semper Fi."

These boys never got their war. Their military experience was the boredom of waiting, marching in full gear, cleaning their weapons, jerking off, horsing around, fighting among themselves for alpha-male dominance, drinking whatever vile alcohol they could procure, worrying about their girlfriends or wives back in the states. Such activities were broken only intermittently by fear, anxiety and loneliness. Swoff's unit was in country for five long months but never saw combat.

Jarhead emphatically does not romanticize war, nor is the film political in an ordinary sense. But it does captures the military arrogance and hubris of the time before the attacks of September 11, 2001. With hind-sight, it's reasonable to assume a connection between the U.S. military presence on the ground during the Gulf War and the strong anti-American sentiments that subsequently developed in the region. The countries of the Middle East don't like armed foreigners on their land, then or now.

Gyllenhaal is the perfect actor to play this young man caught between adolescence and adulthood, who reads Camus sitting on the toilet yet dons a scanty Santa Claus outfit to drink himself into comic oblivion with his buddies.

Sarsgaard delivers another excellent performance as Swoff's partner in the elite scout/sniper platoon, Troy. Here's a man who loves the corps and wants to stay in. He's a natural leader, cool under stress but conflicted with some terrible, private wound. We get Troy's commitment.

Cooper turns Kazinski into a master of eloquent vernacular expression the men of the platoon can relate to. That they are being manipulated to want to kill is not an issue most examine. But Swoff does. He knows he's being used, but he also gets caught up in the moment.

Foxx gives Staff Sgt. Sykes an ambivalent position with the men. He is the leader of the platoon in the field and a loyal Marine to his core, but he does not risk their lives needlessly. Sometimes a hands-on leader, Sykes removes any soldier out of line.

Now playing at Cinema World and Cinemark, *Jarhead* gets my highest recommendations for its personal picture of the Gulf War, one not shown on television.



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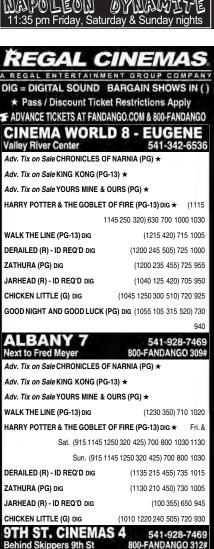
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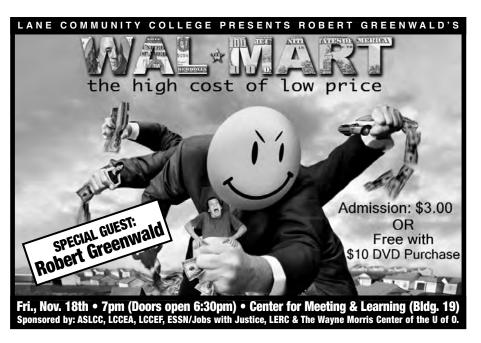
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## **Modern Love**

Class, intimacy and sex

**SHOPGIRL:** Directed by Anand Tucker. Written by Steve Martin, based on his novella. Produced by Ashok Amritraj, Jon Jashni, Steve Martin. Executive producer, Andrew Sugerman. Cinematography, Peter Suschitzky. Production design, William Arnold. Editor, David Gamble. Costume design, Nancy Steiner. Music, Barrington Pheloung, Starring Claire Danes, Steve Martin and Jason Schwartzman, with Sam Bottoms, Frances Conroy, Rebecca Pidgeon, Brigitte Wilson-Sampras. Buena Vista Distribution. Touchstone Pictures, 2005. R. 107 minutes.

t's all about class. No matter how you parse it, the conflict at rock bottom between Armani-designed clothes-horse Ray (Steve Martin) and Saks L.A. glove department salesperson and struggling artist Mirabelle (Claire Danes) is the difference in their wealth. He's a middle-aged bachelor, retired from his own successful business, who lives in several elegant homes, alone. Mirabelle lives in a neat but modest apartment with her cat and tries to pay off her college loans a little at a time.

Class is also the undiscussed but major issue that hinders the romance between Mirabelle and a scruffy designer who works at an electronics warehouse, Jeremy (Jason Schwartzman). Mirabelle may be a shopgirl, but she's ambitious and dresses as well as she can afford. Jeremy, who obviously adores her on sight, smokes dope and looks like he needs a makeover in the worst way. His house is a mess, and he has no fashion sense. Mirabelle is lonely, but after she meets Ray, she's happy to be with him and tells Jeremy so. He takes off for three months on the road with a band he admires.

The class divides I'm talking about here contaminate the story in unsubtle ways, as when the film busies itself with intimacy issues. Mirabelle is honest about her needs, and Jeremy is happy to be on call. But Ray, while a smooth lover, never lets Mirabelle in. He's as walled-off emotionally as the diffidence he affects toward his wealth. Ray's very generous with gifts, especially when what he gives Mirabelle — designer label clothing — will reflect well on him publicly.

Jeremy may be a clumsy lover, but he's so ardent Mirabelle is attracted despite herself.

This is the second film this season to be pulled off-center by an accessory to the fashion-conscious. Curtis Hanson's *In Her Shoes* works hard to make the shoe-connection an important plot point, just as director Anand Tucker's *Shopgirl* hopes everyone gets the message when Mirabelle receives a pair of elegant, perfectly useless, elbow-length, black leather gloves from Ray. Give it up, guys. Stick to sex, love and broken hearts. Let the metaphors go.

Shopgirl works because Claire Danes gives her customary excellent portrayal. But she's stuck with working it out with a man unable to love for most of the movie. Toward the film's end we see her in a few scenes with a more demonstrative lover. But admirers since she starred in television's "My So-Called Life" want to see more of the sexy warmth and maturity that made Stage Beauty with Billy Crudup soar. Of course, the actors were in love for real, and that came through. But, like Scarlet Johansson, Danes is a gifted actress who can do anything, but frequently isn't given much of anything to do.

Martin's performance as Ray comes off somewhat better than Bill Murray's Don does in Jim Jarmusch's *Broken Flowers*. Martin knows how to break a girl's heart, and he makes the operation silky smooth, while Murray's noncommitalism just bugs me. I'm tired of movies about grown men who can't love; they make pathetic characters. There's nothing redemptive about begrudging love. Redemption comes to Jeremy from his own hard work of growing up.

Shopgirl is a fine movie and most apt as we head into this most commercial time of year — that stretch between the end of November and the end of December when consumerism reaches ridiculous highs. Love for sale? I think not. Now playing at Cinemark, Shopgirl gets my very highest recommendations.

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OPENING OR RETURNING:
Balzac and the Little Seamstress: During
China's Cultural Revolution, two young
intellectuals sent to the hinterlands discover a hidden cache of literary treasures,
which they share only with the beautiful
young seamstress. Smart, sweet slice of life
during a repressive era. NR. Bijou.

Bee Season: Richard Gere and Juliette
Binoche star as the parents of a precocious
son (Max Minghella) and daughter (Flora
Cross) in Scott McGehee and David Siegel's
(The Deep End) adaptation of Myla
Goldberg's novel. The tightly knit family
falls apart when the father, an academic
religion expert becomes obsessed with his
daughter's rare ability to spell perfectly at

daughter's rare ability to spell perfectly at spelling bees. PG-13. Opens 12/23. Bijou. Boulevard Buildings (2003): Alexander Muratov's feature follows a (fictional) famous French author who goes to Moscow on a trial separation from his wife who dispanse to the special programme of the special p covers the person publishing his novels illegally. At 7 pm on 11/23 in 11 Pacific, UO. In Russian with English subtitles. Free.

Gladiator: Ridley Scott's Roman spectacle stars Russell Crowe as Maximus, a famous Roman general now slave gladiator. His enemy, Emperor Commodus (Joaquin Phoenix), is power-mad. Exciting, brilliant film also stars Richard Harris, Oliver Reed and Djimon Hounsou. Critically acclaimed and award-rich, the film receives the high-est recommendations. R. Plays at 6 pm on

11/17 in 100 Wiillamette, UO. Free. Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire: Starring Daniel Radcliffe. Emma Watson and Rupert Grint, this episode finds Harry's friends trying to help him through difficult times, as evidence of the presence of Voldemort (Ralph Fiennes) appears. Voldemort was last seen 13 years ago, the night he murdered Harry's parents. PG-13. Cinema World, Cinemark

History of Violence, A: After foiling a robbery in his small-town diner, Viggo Mortensen's quiet life with his wife and two Mortensen's quiet life with his wife and two children is plunged into a media circus, which attracts unsavory characters who claim they are from his shady past. Directed by the great David Cronenberg, the film also stars Maria Bello, William Hurt and Ed Harris. One of the best films of 2005, despite its violence. R. Movies 12. **Online** 

Just Friends: When Chris (Rvan Revnolds) Just Friends: When Chris (Ryan Reynolds) returns to his 10-year high school reunion, he's hoping his best friend (Amy Samart) will be more than friends. PG-13. Scheduled to open 11/23. Check theaters.

Just Like Heaven: Romantic comedy starring Reese Witherspoon and Mark Ruffalo is set in San Francisco, where both claim a charming apartment is theirs alone. When

they determine to solve the mystery. Directed by Mark Waters (Mean Girls, Freaky Friday). PG-13. Movies 12.

Napoleon Dynamite: Jared Hess' indie comedy stars Jon Heder as a high school student living in Idaho with his grandmother. The Village Voice says, "the film is an epic, magisterially observed pastiche on all-American geekhood, flooring the competition with a petulant shove." Highly popular film, deservedly. PG. LateNite Bijou. Online archives.

ody Knows (Japan, 2005): Based on the true story of four Japanese youngsters abandoned by their mother in a Tokyo apartment, this film by Hirokazu Kore-eda (After Life) is cinematically gorgeous, with outstanding performances. An almost unbearably sad, exquisite picture of the fragility of childhood. Very highest recommendations. PG-13. At 8 pm on 11/19 at DIVA.

Free. Online archives..
Our Neighbors' Stories: Multi-media production uses stage, screen and interviews with people who live in Springfield. At 7:30 pm on 11/17 at Willamalane Adult Activities Center, 215 West C Street, Springfield.

Performing the Border takes place on the Mexican border with the U.S. and Behind the Labels: Garment Workers on U.S. Saipan play at 7 pm on 11/23 in 180 PLC.

Free.

Rent: The acclaimed Broadway show based on Puccini's classic opera, La Boheme, comes to the small screen with performances by Rosario Dawson, Taye Diggs, Jesse L. Martin, Idina Menzel, Adam Pascal, Anthony Rapp, Wilson Heredia and Tracie Thoms. Set in New York's East Village, the film follows a group of artists struggling with obstacles of poverty, illness and the AIDS epidemic. PG-13. Scheduled to open 11/23. Check theaters.

Sexy Beast: Brilliant, violent but darkly comic caper flick directed by Brit Jonathan Glazer stars the fabulous Ray Winstone (The War Zone, Nil By Mouth) and rescues the great Ben Kingsley from his Gandhi role for good, Highest recommendation, R. At 6 on 11/20 at DIVA. Online archives

Wal-Mart: The High Cost of Low Price: Highly critical of Wal-Mart's corporate tac-tics and the impact the company has on local economies across the country, this entary was produced and directed by Robert Greenwald (Outfoxed), who will be present at the showing at 7 pm 11/18 at Bldg. 17, LCC. \$3 for movie, \$10 see movie, get

Walk the Line: The new Johnny Cash walk the Line: Ine new Jonnny Cash biopic stars the excellent Joaquin Phoenix as the singer, songwriter known as the Man in Black and Reese Witherspoon (with dark hair) as singer, songwriter June Carter Cash, his second wife and partner for 35 years. Directed by James Mangold. PG-13.

years. Directed by James Mangold. PG-13. Cinema World. Cinemark. Yours, Mine and Ours: When single parents Frank (Dennis Quaid) and Helen (Rene Russo) marry they have 18 children between them. The kids don't approve of the merger. Trouble follows. Co-stars Rip Torn and Linda Hunt. PG. Scheduled to open 11/23. Check theaters.

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Animation Show, The: A collection of the Animation Show, The: A collection of the world's best animated short films, personally programmed by co-producers Mike Judge ("Beavis and Butt-Head") and Academy Award nominated animator Don Hertzfeldt. LateNite Bijou

Brothers Grimm, The: Terry Gilliam directs this tale of the legendary brothers who brought fairytales to the world, Will Grimm (Matt Damon) and Jake Grimm (Heath Ledger). Set in the Napoleonic countryside, the brothers have to wrestle with the demons and magical characters their imaginations have brought to life. Also stars Jonathan Pryce, Lena Headey, Peter Stormare and Monic Bellucci. PG-13. Movies

Capote: Director Bennett Miller and writer Dan Futterman create a moving portrait of writer Truman Capote (*In Cold Blood*) dur-ing the years following grisly Kansas murders that rocked the country. Philip Seymour Hoffman gives an indelible per-formance, likewise Catherine Keener. Clifton Collins plays Perry Smith, one of the killers befriended by Capote. Very highest recommendations. R. Bijou. **Online** archives.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory: Tim Burton's reimagining of Roald Dahl's peren-nial children's favorite dark chocolate treat stars Johnny Depp as Willy Wonka with Freddie Highmore, his child co-star from Finding Neverland, along with Helen Bonham Carter. Loved it! Highest recom-mendations. PG. Movies 12. **Online archives**.

mendations, P.G. Movies I.Z. Online archives.
Chicken Little: Disney's first fully computer-animated feature film is a comedy adventure that brings a satirical twist to the classic fable. Voices by Zach Braff, Garry Marshall, Joan Cusack, Steve Zahn. G. Cinema World. Cinemark.

**Derailed**: Married lovers Clive Owen and **Derailed:** Married lovers Clive Owen and Jennifer Aniston's carry on until they find themselves in a world of danger. Thriller also stars Maelissa George, Vincent Cassel, The Rza and Xzibit. English-language debut feature film by acclaimed Swedish director Mikael Hafstrom. R. Cinema World. Doom: Loosely based on the game by the same name, this sci-fi horror flick from Andrzej Bartowiak takes us to a research station on Mars to hunt down the nasties inadvertently released. Although the film is live action, the angles and visuals are very like a video game - without the joystick. R. Movies 12.

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Dreamer: Inspired By a True Story:
Drama about a father (Kurt Russell) who, for
the love of his daughter (Dakota Fanning),
sacrifices almost everything to save the life
of an injured racehorse and bring the filly back to her former glory. Also stars Kris Kristofferson, Elizabeth Shue. PG. Cinemark. **Flightplan**: Jody Foster stars in this Brian Grazer-produced psychological thriller about a woman whose 6-year old daughter disappears without a trace mid-flight in a state-of-the-art aircraft. Directed by Robert Swenke, film also stars Peter Sarsgaard and Sean Bean. PG-13. Cinemark. **Online** 

Forty-Year Old Virgin: Andy Sitzer (Steve Carell) has lived a life of involuntary chastity and his friends are determined to do some thing about his state. Directed by Judd Apatow, the film stars Catherine Keener, Paul Rudd and others. R. Movies 12. **Online** 

Get Rich or Die Trying: Six-time Academy Award-nominee, director Jim Sheridan works with a story about street orphan who makes his mark as a drug dealer but finds the courage to leave violence behind to become a rap artist. Stars Marcus Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson, Terrence Howard, Joy Bryant, Viola Davis. R. Cinemark.

Good Night and Good Luck: Edward R. Murrow did more to make television a serious news venue than almost any other jour nalist. George Clooney's film is set in 1953, when the CBS newsman (played by David Strathairn) battled powerful Senator Joseph McCarthy (shown only in archival shots and speaking his own words).. McCarthy's witch speaking his own Words)... McCartry's with the House hunting tactics were on display in the House Un-American Activities Committee, and Clooney wants us to remember Murrow's courage. As *The New York Times* puts it: "Murrow, a war hero in his own right, recog-nized McCarthyism as a domestic echo of Nazism." This may be the best movie of the year. Very highest recommendations. PG. na World. Online archives.

Greatest Game Ever Played, The: Bill Paxton directs this story about a forgotten sports hero, an amateur golf player from a working class family, Francis Ouimet (Shia LeBeouf (Holes), who beats the world champion golfer (Stephen Dillane) in the 1913 U.S. Open. Also stars Elias Koteas, Peyton List, Peter Firth, Josh Flitter. PG. Movies 12.

In Her Shoes: Directed by Curtis Hanson. Sisters Maggie (Cameron Diaz) and Rose

(Toni Collette) have little in common, but after a major break, they find their way back together with the help of a grandmother (Shirley MacLaine) they didn't know existed. Unsentimental tale of sisters who must find their way to self-awareness, film features great performances by all three principals. Perfect little film deserves highest recommendations. PG-13. Cinemark. Online archives

archives.

Into the Blue: Divers Paul Walker, Jessica Alba, Scott Caan and Ashley Scott discover a legendary shipwreck but also something more mysterious. Directed by John Stockwell, movie also stars Josh Brolin and James Frain. PG-13. Movies 12.

Jarhead: Screen adaptation of Marine

Jarhead: Screen adaptation of Marine Anthony Swofford's memoir of his disorient-ing experiences in the Gulf War stars Jake Gyllenhaal as "Swoff," Jamie Foxx and Peter Sarsgaard. Directed by Sam Mendes. Highest recommendations. R. Cinemark. Cinema World. See review this issue.

Legend of Zorro, The: The original masked man again played by Antonio Banderas is now working to gain statehood for California. (Huh?) Catherine Zeta-Jones and director Martin Campbell from the original return as well. Action adventure with a flair. PG-13. Cinemark.

Madagascar: Computer-animated comedy stars voices of Ben Stiller, Chris Rock, David Schwimmer and Jada Pinkett Smith as animals who escape from the Central Park Zoo for a big city adventure. But they are capfor a big City adventure. But they are cap-tured and put on a ship headed for Africa, where they must survive in the wild. Directed by Eric Darnell (*Antz*) and Tom McGrath. PG. Movies 12. March of the Penguins: Documentary

director Luc Jacquet's film chronicles the oft-repeated survival of the species in the wind-strewn wilderness of Antarctica. Film tracks a pair of Emperor Penguins across continent. Includes intimate scenes of the big birds mating. This unique film has now played in every the Eugene/Springfield. G. Movies 12. theater

MirrorMask: A teenage girl projects anxieties over her mother's illness into her dreams in an effects-heavy movie produced by the Jim Henson Company and directed by Dave McKean. Said to be equisitely beautiful. PG. Bijou.

Prime: Therapist (Mervl Streep) helps a client (Uma Thurman) involved with a younger man (Bryan Greenberg), who is the therapist's son. Comedy written and direct-

ed by Ben Younger. PG-13. Cinemark.

Saw 2: Bloody sequel to James Wan's grisly 2004 thriller stars Donnie Wahlberg.

Serenity: Galactic outcasts 500 years in the future squabble through outer and the future squabble through outer space until they meet the cannibalistic fury of sav-

ages who roam the very edge of space. Filmmaker Josh Whedon directs Nathan Fillion, Gina Torres, Alan Tudyk, Adam Baldwin, David Krumholtz and Chiwetel Ejiofor. Highly recommended. PG-13. Movies 12. Online archives.

Shopgirt: Greatly anticipated film written by and starring Steve Martin (based on his bestselling novella), film also stars Claire Danes and Jason Schwarzman. A poignant love story, it's directed by Anand Tucker. This lovely film gets highest recommenda-This lovely film gets highest recommenda-tions. See it. R. Cinemark. **See review this** 

Issue.

Sky High: Son of superheroes The Commander (Kurt Russell) and Jetstream (Kelly Preston), poor Will (Michael Angarano) must go to Sky High, an elite bigh school, where he bettler a party sum high school, where he battles a nasty gym coach (Bruce Campbell), a bully, teen angst, parental expectations and girl problems. Wow! PG. Movies 12. Wallace and Gromit: The Curse of the

Were-Rabbit: Nick Park's and Steve Box's outstanding creations, an eccentric inventor named Wallace and his long-suffering, silent but faithful dog, Gromit, finally reach the big screen in their first feature-length film. The mystery of a vegetable-ravaging "beast" must be solved to save the village's Giant Vegetable Competition, and our intrepid hero Wallace (voice by Peter Sallis) is just the man for the job. Lady Tottington (Helena Bonham Careter) and Victor Quartermaine (Ralph Fiennes) co-star. Most excellent, divine comedy, G. Cinemark Online archives.

War of the Worlds: Directed by Steven Spielberg, this retelling of H.G. Well's seminal sci-fi adventure thriller about an invasion of Earth by Martians, as seen through the eyes of ordinary people played by Tom Cruise, Dakota Fanning, Justin Chatwin, Miranda Otto, and Tim Robbins. Riveting, challenging and moving; very highest recommendations. PG-13. Movies 12. **Online** 

**Weather Man, The**: Chicago TV Weather Man (Nicolas Cage) finds successful career no match for family life. Directed by Gore Verbinskin, film also stars Michael Caine Hope Davis and Michael Rispoli. R.

Zathura: Brothers (Josh Hutcherson Jonah Bob) are launched on an adventure when their house takes off for space, where they meet up with an astronaut (Dax Shepard) and others. Dad is played by Tim Robbins, and film is directed by Favreau. PG. Cinemark. Cinema World.

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t's not apt to call Henry Rollins a "comedian," even though he is often hilariously funny during his three-hour performances. Calling him a "spoken word artist" ignores his seven recordings with Black Flag and 18 with Rollins Band, his 18 books and 14 bit movie roles, two of which, Feast and The Alibi, are coming out soon.

Damn, Rollins is pretty fucking busy, but not too busy for a Eugene Weekly interview. He phoned me recently from his tour bus. (I was too excited to remember to ask him where he was.) He's reading Thomas Wolfe, Camus, Proust and Kafka all at once, plus he looks words up in his dictionary just for fun. "I'm trying to learn a few things in my life," he said.

This year he has entertained American troops all over the globe, getting new perspectives on the military he's sure to share in his performances. He said the Jackass crew barely spoke to him when they filmed the off-road tattoo scene, and he's still more comfortable in a tour bus than at his house. "Home is a normalized environment that bores me," said Rollins. "It's a nice place to put your books."

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What's on his political radar? "The freefall of the Bush administration that's crashing and burning and unraveling in front of our naked steaming eyes. That his cadre of friends are indicted. That his customer satisfaction rating is plummeting. And now, new allegations that there was a cover up of information going to the 9/11 Commission.'

On Rollins Band: "We're slowly working on some songs. A few years ago it occurred to me that there's really nothing more I can learn about touring with a band or making a record. I thought maybe I should try spending more time doing other stuff to see if ... there's more going on than just being the guy in the band."

And just in case I wasn't the only one wondering, he doesn't really wear a crash helmet when he masturbates.

something. Whereas when I was younger it was kind of a blur, now I see the animal that it is running through the woods.'



On the early days of his career: "As far as the music and the reason for going on stage and all that intensity, no that has not changed for me. It's actually become more refined where I can really identify it as

### Cry Me a River

Four voices to set your heartstrings humming

isty River's website refers to the band's frequent and inevitable comparisons to Alison Krauss and Emmylou Harris. Listen, there are a lot of lazy music critics out there who see a group of women performing Celtic-country-folk-grass, and they just can't come up with anything more original. That's fine. But I'll see your Alison Krauss and Emmylou Harris references, and I'll raise you a ... oh, who's another one ... Sarah McLachlan. BAM! Top that, Rolling Stone.

OK, so maybe there's no piano in Misty River's lineup. But trust me, their soaring vocals and Hallmarkcard lvrics sound just like

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McLachlan's, only much less Canadian. Actually, Misty River is, like, uber-American. "Americana" is the word they like to use. Whatever that means. My point is, if you like Alison Krauss and Emmylou Harris, but don't like the piano or Canadian-ness of Sarah McLachlan, you'll love Misty River. Alright, moving on.

Rest assured, these ladies are no joke when it comes to harmony. Having mastered that coveted high, lonesome sound, they've managed to weave four distinct voices into a single, perfect breath. Add to that some significant instrumental competence and you've got a rock solid formula: a group of musicians as comfortable showing off their a cappella chops as they are plucking their own accompaniment.

But these are prerequisite skills in folk and bluegrass circles. So what makes Misty River so special, you ask? Well, let me put it this way, they make Sarah McLachlan sound like Tom Waits after a six-pack and a botched tracheotomy. Ok, that was too far. But just look at all the adoration and honors bestowed on this band. My favorite is the award from the 2000 Columbia Gorge Bluegrass Festival for the "Best Not-Quite-Bluegrass Band," which is a pretty apt description. It doesn't mean they can't throw down a hoedown now and then. They're just diverse enough to avoid any one label, except maybe "Americana." Whatever that means.

-Dave Constantin





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#### Saucy and Yummy

From the get go, **Saucy Monky** is luscious, sassy and so much fun you just want to throw it into the car stereo, roll down the windows and crank the volume. Who cares that it's winter in Oregon and it's probably pouring rain – this music can take every watt you've got.

It's fun like cherry bomb lip gloss is fun; the way clubbing all night with your friends is fun; the way flirting and feather boas are fun. And guys, just in case you think there's nothing here for you, they do a really fast, rowdy cover of the Dinvyls' "I Touch Myself."

Admitting how much I love their second album, *Turbulence*, is almost like admitting a dirty little secret, the kind I'd tell my best friend with a nudge and a wink. Because while some folks might characterize Saucy Monky as pop punk with an edge, it's really just pure, unadulterated, bubble gum pop with the pink sweetness in all the right places.

Think PJ Harvey, Garbage, No Doubt, Liz Phair, the Pretenders, even maybe the Go Go's at their most boisterous, playful and fun. Lead singers Cynthia Catania and Annmarie Cullen (who's originally from Ireland) belt out their dangerously seductive tunes with the skill of urban street sirens. "Good Day Down," their big hit single, simply rocks. As good as it is, it pales next to the superb brilliance of "Disco Ball," a song that starts with Cynthia singing the breathy, rich first verse leading into the chorus, which breaks through like a wrecking ball of heavy guitar and multilayered vocals.

Saucy Monky play with openers Venice Maki and Camille Bloom 7:30 pm on Thursday, Nov. 17 at Cozmic Pizza.

– Melissa Bearns

## The World Is Ready For disappear fear

What do Bonnie Raitt, Johnette
Napolitano, Patti Smith and **SONiA**Rutstein have in common? They're all panelists at Seattle's Rockrgrl Conference, held November 10-12. At the conference SONiA shared her 14 years of experience as a touring musician with her band **disappear fear** while mingling with musicians, journalists, label founders and marketing execs - all female. "Patti Smith and Bonnie Raitt are two women in music who have made great contributions so this is really an opportunity to honor them and speak with them," said SONiA, by phone

from the conference. "Women from, really, all over the world are attending it."

SONiA and disappear fear are touring to release their new CD, *DFO5 Live*, 20 tracks meandering through folk, blues and rock territory. Recorded live at huge festivals and small listening rooms throughout the country, *DFO5 Live* includes both originals and classic protest songs (Phil Och's "Is There Anybody Here," for instance).



The band is celebrating a strong new lineup too. Laura Cerulli both drums and sings, while Angela Edge adds bass and trumpet to SONiA's lead vocals, guitar, harmonica and piano. With her long blond dreadlocks, ripped jeans and gentle-buttough activist ethic, SONiA and the band continue to inspire audiences the world over, urging them to take pride in who they are, stay strong, and never stop pointing out injustice.

SONiA and disappear fear play 8 pm, Thursday, Nov. 17 at Sam's Place. \$3.

– Vanessa Salvia

#### **Road Trip**

Sure, geologists turn into internationally successful singer/songwriters all the time. But not without some kind of major epiphany – an epiphany that leads the individual from that confined world of charts and graphs into the free world of bars and measures.

For **Laura Veirs**, the epiphany included dysentery.

During a collegiate geology expedition to China, Veirs got incredibly ill, probably from drinking unpurified water. As she and her guide crossed the Kunlun mountain range, north of the Himalayas, she repeatedly had to dismount her donkey and vomit. Then the donkey would run away. She'd finish up then go chase it down again. "It seems funny now but I really thought I was going to die," she says.

Veirs, now touring in support of her second album on Nonesuch Records, *Year of Meteors*, delivers a soft electric sound driven by catchy bass lines and her fascinating, sciencey lyrics. An abundance of natural imagery combined with futuristic effects give her songs a Flaming Lips-like feel of weirdness and intrigue.

Add to that a unique perspective on the world, stemming from her parents' insistence on family road trips every summer as a child. "I think that definitely had an impact on my philosophy," she says. "It instilled a real appreciation for me and my brother of the natural world."

Veirs moved to Seattle where she landed a job as a music teacher and started writing. "I thought I wanted to be a writer and I turned into a songwriter," she says. "It was more like, 'Let me try this out. The songwriting thing is fun, let's see where it goes."

Songwriting first took her to Europe where her experimental, modern folk sound caught on quickly. Two albums later, the U.S. is starting to catch on. Veirs says that her music is still progressing and with added label support she has more time to focus on writing. By the time her current national tour ends in late January, you should plan on hearing a lot more about her.

Laura Veirs plays with opener Great Lake Swimmers 9 pm, Thursday, Nov. 17 at Sam Bond's Garage. \$5. – *Danny Cross* 

#### **Giving Punk the Fingers**

At age 17, Devon Williams was making a

name for himself leading the punk band Osker, the youngest band on Epitaph, a label that included NOFX and Rancid. While Osker's music sold well and received some critical praise, the band quickly became known as "Epitaph's Most Hated Band." It wasn't that Williams was a bad guy, per se, but incidents like insulting NOFX on stage

before opening for the veteran band reinforced a young punk image Williams and his band seemed to embrace.

But then a weird thing called maturity started its slow climb into the consciousness of Williams, and things changed ... drastically. Osker dismantled, Epitaph lost a moneymaker, and Williams did an aboutface and abandoned punk music.

"It got really old being the most hated band on Epitaph," says Williams, very politely. "[Punk] sort of applied to me at the time. I guess I just got tired of it. It's like a yearbook picture. You like it one year – maybe not the next."

The end of Osker was by no means the end of Williams' career as a musician. He

formed **Fingers Cut Megamachine**, and critics have compared his new sound and style of songwriting to Bright Eyes' Conor Oberst. Others have written that Williams is part of a new "indie-folk country" movement. His label has called his music "freak folk"

"That's a thing that the label does," Williams says. "They have to call it something to sell it. You can call it whatever you want, because it'll probably be something different tomorrow."

But let's get down to brass tacks. Where does a name like Fingers Cut Megamachine come from? "I got it from a book," says Williams. "Now I realize it's a pretty stupid name."

Peep the Fingers game with Saltlick and Half Acre Day at 9:30 pm Friday, Nov. 18 at Sam Bond's. \$5. – *Tim O'Rourke* 

### PB Wolf, Legends, and Aceyalone Return

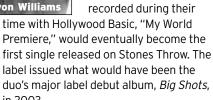
Through a prolific schedule of dependable releases, Stones Throw Records has solidified their position as one of the premier indie-hip hop labels around. To top it off, they're still based on the West Coast! But any true hip hop veteran will tell you that Stones Throw has been rocking the scene since 1996. Striking the fancy of the uber-hip critics at Pitchfork as well as the "six months behind" crew at Rolling Stone, it seems as if Stones Throw, with its stable of notable resident artists, has crafted entirely new lenses in which we can view hip hop.

Amidst the jiggification of hip hop, the label incessantly pushed a groove-laden, sample-based sound that paid homage to classic funk and soul from the past, all the while still clinging to a raw sound. Behind the much-deserved hype sits DJ, producer and label manager Chris Manak, aka

#### Peanut Butter Wolf.

In the late '90s, the upstart DJ paired up with MC Charizma and eventually landed a record deal with Hollywood Basic

records, a former Disney subsidiary. Before Charizma and PB Wolf could release a full-length album, their deal with Disney went sour and the label folded. The duo continued to develop their sound, but their career was cut short after Charizma was shot dead in front of a San José church. One of the tracks



Although I can't tell you the last time PB Wolf visited Eugene, I do know you could squeeze about five **Living Legends** performances and 15 **Aceyalone** visits into that empty space. Although the aforementioned performers deserve the love, PB Wolf is the one to catch.

Living Legends, Aceyalone, Peanut Butter Wolf and One Block Radius play 9 pm Saturday, Nov. 19 at the McDonald Theatre. \$18 adv., \$20 dos.— *Steven Sawada* 



#### THURSDAY NOV. 17

BADA BING'S Family Karaoke with Jared the Karaoke Guy-6

BLUE LUNA 3 Blind Mics. guests-9:30 THE COOLER Caught-in-the-Act Karaoke COUNTRY SIDE The Zulu Alliance-8: Blues COZMIC PIZZA Camille Bloom, Saucy Monky, Venice Maki-7:30

**DIABLO'S** La80s night-10; '80s and requests **DISH** The Leopold Quartet-7:30; Jazz **DOWNTOWN LOUNGE** Colin Spring, At the

**DUCK INN** Ben Coleman's Karaoke-9 JAXX Gaia Tribe feat. DJs Dave D-Luxx & Andrew Mataus-10: House

JAZZ STATION Jazz Singers' Workshop-7:30 JO FEDERIGO'S Jo Fed's All Star Jazz Jam

JOGGER'S DJ Tekneek-10; Hip hop, R&B **JOHN HENRY'S** Juliette & the Licks, Tsar-8; '80s Night w/Chris, Jenn and John-10 LUCKEY'S Amish Love Child. Fred Van Vactor. Branden Daniel–10; Indie, pop LUNA Toby Koenigsberg Trio Jazz Jam–6:30

MAC'S AT THE VET'S Mac's & Mo's Jamm MCDONALD Damian Marley-8; Reggae O'DONNELL'S D.Is-R-Us: Tim-9

OVERTIME GRILL West Side Blues Jam-8 **PERUGINO** Old-time jam-7:30; Appalachian **ROCK 'N' RODEO** Ladies' Night w/ DJs Jon-Michael & Tony T-9: Country, rock, top 40 SAM BOND'S Laura Veirs, The Great Lake

SAM'S PLACE SONIA, disappear fear-7 CD signing, 8 show; Urban folk **TAP 'N' KEG** DJ Rick-9:30; Hip hop

TAYLOR'S Ladies' Night w/ DJ Tekneek &

TINY TAVERN Brian DeMarco-9; Folk, blues,

**WORLD CAFÉ** Doc Justice (CD release for

#### FRIDAY NOV. 18

BADA BING'S Johnny Law & the Rebels-9:30 BREWED AWAKENING Singer-Songwriters in the Round with host Halie Loren, Matt Treder, Bob Mead, others–6:30

CHARLIF MAC'S Rick Miller Rand-9 CLUB TSUNAMI DJ Tekneek & DJ Smuv-10; Old school vs. new school Hip hop COUNTRY SIDE Latigo

COUNTRYSIDE PIZZA Peter Giri Project-9 COZMIC PIZZA Raina Rose-6:30; Middle Eastern Dance Guild of Eugene-8:30 **DIABLO'S** DJ Gen.Erik & Supa J–10; Hip hop **DOWNTOWN LOUNGE** Hangface, Wetsock–10

EMBERS Michael Anderson Trio feat. Diana Harris-9; Country, rock **EMERALD CITY COFFEE HOUSE** Doc Justice & Friends–7; Folk, bluegrass, blues

GAME DAY Quandry, Grynch, Temuiin JAXX Vinyl Pimpz feat. DJs Ceez & Anmar-10: Funk house, breakbeats JAZZ STATION Nancy Ream & Mercury's

Refrain-8; Vocal jazz JO FEDERIGO'S Robert Moore Trio w/

JOGGER'S Club Motion w/ DJ Tv-9:30: Hip

hop, R&B, 80s & more

JOHN HENRY'S DJ Tekneek–10; Hip hop, dancehall, live remixes

LAVELLE'S Gus Russell–5:30; Jazz piano

LUCKEY'S The Essentials-10; Big band funk LUNA Pearl Diango-9; Acoustic gypsy swing jazz MAC'S AT THE VET'S Deb Cleveland w/ The

Vipers–9:30; Blues, soul

MCSHANE'S Scotland Barr and the Slow

Drags (CD release), The Admonitions-10; Alt country
O'DONNELL'S DJs-B-Us: Tim-9

OVERTIME Silas-8:30; Country fried rock
PEABODY'S The Survivors-8:30; Classic rock QUACKERS Rock It-9: Rock & roll ROCK 'N' RODEO DJs Jon-Michael & Tony T-

9; Country, rock, top 40 **SAM BOND'S** Saltlick, Fingers Cut Megamachine, Half Acre Day-9 SAM'S PLACE The Shudders, guests SHER'S ELDORADO Caught-in-the-Act

Karaoke TAP 'N' KEG DJ Isaac-9:30; Retro TINY TAVERN Christie & McCallum-9: Honkytonk, rock

TRACKSTIRS Caught-in-the-Act Karaoke VET'S CLUB Lo Nuestro-10; Classic salsa WOW HALL alterEGO, Cap Gun Suicide. Handgun Bravado, The Sweater Club-7:30; Eugene Rock Music showcase YUKON JACK'S Go 2 11-9; Rock

#### SATURDAY NOV. 19

AX BILLY Carl Woideck-8
BADA BING'S Johnny Law & the Rebels

CHARLIE MAC'S DJ Dance Night-9 CLUB TSUNAMI DJ Tekneek-10:30; Hip hop, R&B COUNTRY SIDE Latigo

COUNTRYSIDE PIZZA Rock-It-9; Classic rock COZMIC PIZZA Jose Cruz Salsa Dance–8:30 DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Pornstore Janitor,

Small Change, The Quags-10

DIABLO'S The Vinyl Pimpz-10; House DUCK INN Ben Coleman's Karaoke-9 EMBERS Michael Anderson Trio feat. Diana Harris-9: Country, rock

EMERALD CITY COFFEE HOUSE Stephan Mockli-7; Folk, jazz

JAXX The Reward System, The Phormula, The Definition–10; Hip hop

JAZZ STATION The Blue Note 5-7:30; Hard JO FEDERIGO'S The Vipers w/ Deb

JOE'S Ladies' Night w/ VJ Trey-10; '70s, '80s

& '90s JOGGER'S Club Motion w/ VJ Ty-9:30; Allvideo Hip hop, R&B, 80s & more JOHN HENRY'S Yeltsin, The Fast Computers, The Pinkies The CoStars-10

LAVELLE'S Skip Jones-5:30; New Orleans

LONE STAR Caught-in-the-Act Karaoke LUCKEY'S Android Ethic, Leopold and His Fiction, Deke Falcon–10; Rock, indie LUNA The Essentials–10; Soul

MAC'S AT THE VET'S Big Monte-9:30; Rock,

MCDONALD Living Legends, Aceyalone, Peanut Butter Wolf, One Block Radius-9; Hip

O'DONNELL'S DJs-B-Us: Tim-9

ROCK 'N' RODEO DJs Jon-Michael & Tony T-9; Country, rock, top 40 SAM BOND'S The Laura Kemp Band-9;

TAP 'N' KEG DJ Dana-9:30; Hip hop TAYLOR'S Intervision 5

TINY TAVERN Charlotte Thistle-9; Folk, singer-songwriter WETLANDS Ahimsa Theory, A Mind Like

core, emo
WOW HALL Allister, Fenix TX, Houston Calls, Day at the Fair, Denver Harbor-8: Rock YUKON JACK'S Go 2 11-9; Rock

Yours, Lunaractive, Changer-10; Post-hard-

#### SUNDAY NOV. 20

COUNTRY SIDE Karaoke with Kim-9 COZMIC PIZZA Elijah Wheeler, Chris Koehn & Friends-8; Acoustic **DOWNTOWN LOUNGE** Texas Hold 'em-3;

Kung Fu Karaoke-10 JAZZ STATION Willamette Jazz Society Jam

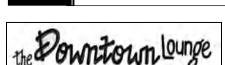
JO FEDERIGO'S Mark Alan-8:30

**JOHN HENRY'S** John Henry's Broadway Revue–10; Burlesque, variety MULLIGAN'S Music jam/open mic w/ Keith

O'DONNELL'S DJs-B-Us: Tim-9

SAM BOND'S Brian Cutean-8:30; Squint your ears music





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COUNTRY SIDE Karaoke with Kim-9 DOWNTOWN LOUNGE DJ Turbo & DJ Diablo-10;

**EMERALD CITY COFFEE HOUSE Eric Morton** 

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## TUESDAY NOV. 22

BADA BING'S Paul Biondi, Blake Padilla, Scott Bossina & Friends-6:30 CHARLIE MAC'S Acoustic Tuesdays w/ Niel

COUNTRY SIDE Karaoke with Kim-9

COZMIC PIZZA Open Mic-7 EMERALD CITY COFFEE HOUSE Old Time Bluegrass Jam-7

GOOD TIMES Rooster's Blues Jam-8 JO FEDERIGO'S Natural Progression-8:30 JOE'S Phat Tuesday w/ VJ Trey-10; Hip hop,

JOHN HENRY'S Cap Gun Suicide, Kaddisfly,

JOGGER'S DJ Tekneek-10; Hip hop, R&B LUCKEY'S Ladies' Night w/ The C-4 Sound

MCSHANE'S Tricycle Races-9 THE O BAR Caught-in-the-Act Karaoke O'DONNELL'S D.Is-R-Us: Tim-9

PEABODY'S Patrick & Giri-7:30; Acoustic vari-

PERUGINO Tango night w/ Andrew McCullough-7:30

QUACKERS Karaoke with Jon-Michael-9 ROCK 'N' RODEO DJ Tony T-10; Hip hop SAM BOND'S Sam Bond's Bluegrass Jam-9 TAYLOR'S Karaoke

TINY TAVERN CD Club-7; Listen, share, discuss **WOW HALL** Tal BAchman, Jaycob Van Auken-7:30: Singer-songwriters

# WEDNESDAY NOV. 23

Bossina & Friends-6:30 **BLUE LUNA** The Alliance Band-9

CHARLIE MAC'S Karaoke-9
COUNTRY SIDE DJ Jeff Richey-9; Hip hop &

**DOWNTOWN LOUNGE** Texas hold 'em-7 FATHOMS Karaoke w/ Jared-9

JO FEDERIGO'S Jon Fiori & Friends-8:30 JOGGER'S Club Motion w/ DJ Ty-9:30; Hip hop,

JOHN HENRY'S The Greencards, guests-7; DJ Kal El vs. DJ Tekneek–10; Reggae vs. hip hop LUCKEY'S Reeble Jar-10

LUNA Harry Manx-9; Singer-songwriter, blues MAC'S AT THE VET'S Christie & McCallum-8 MULLIGAN'S Music jam/open mic w/ Keith

PERUGINO Irish iam-7:30: Celtic

QUACKERS Blues Jam-8:30 SAM BOND'S The Clumsy Lovers-9; Celtic rock

SHER'S ELDORADO Karaoke w/ Luke-9 STACY'S COVERED BRIDGE Open Mic Night w/Ron O'Keefe-8:30

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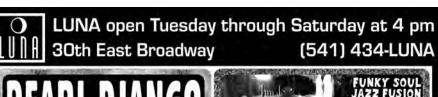


























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et's face it. Making fun of rich people is hilarious. University Theatre does Neil Simon's *Rumors* justice in all its glorious satire, mockery and upscale confusion.

In *Rumors*, Simon takes aim at the country club-patronizing, public life-leading elite during a fancy dinner party where things have definitely gone awry. The host, the Deputy Mayor of New York City,

"Charlie," is asleep in his room after an incident with a gun. His wife and servants are mysteriously missing from the long-planned high society gathering. And in their absence, his guests run amok.

The result is an evening of confusion fueled by gossip that ultimately leads to one character nervously pretending to be another and telling a police office a cock and bull story about the "accident." Throughout, the social elite are portrayed as shallow, self-concerned and kind of stupid.

The eight characters, dressed in tuxedos and gaudy dresses with sparkling jewelry, rush in and out of the lavender wallpapered family room gathering bits of the alleged story while speculating to fill in the gaps each time they talk to a new person. Eventually lying and role-playing go so far that no one really knows who they are anymore. When the police officer finally asks for Mrs. Gorman, she looks at Claire and asks "Is that me?"

Ultimately the play examines the nature of friendships and relationships and asks the audience to answer the question, "What is a real friend?" As the characters try to figure out what's happened to the hosts, they frequently justify gossiping as long as it's about people who aren't friends. But then they leave out portions of the truth when

briefing the next friend that arrives. And when Ken and Chris Gorman (Jordan Wolfer and Cate Wolfenbarger) arrive on the scene first and decide not to call the cops, they essentially decide to protect their host's public reputation rather than his wellbeing.

The timing of lines and stage entrances is critical to the success of sarcastic one-line retorts as the night spirals into disarray. Unfortunately, some of the play's more climactic moments were marred by flubbed lines and missed or late cues. But as a whole the performance is an extremely lively and engaging version of a worthy production.

Rumors runs Nov. 11-12, 17-19 and 25-26 at 7:30 pm at the Robinson Theatre, UO Campus. A 2 pm Nov. 20 show is a benefit for the Eugene/Springfield Habitat for Humanity. \$12/\$5 stu.

# opening nights

## A Christmas Carol

Opens Friday, Nov. 18 at Actors Cabaret of Eugene

Capture the spirit of the season with ACE's holiday production *of A Christmas Carol*. The Charles Dickens classic gets the Broadway treatment in this adaptation that was the basis of an NBC television special featuring Kelsey Grammar as Scrooge. Show dates at ACE are Nov. 18-19, 25-26 and Dec. 2-3 and 9-10. Call 683-4368 for tickets. The play will also be presented at the Hult Center's Soreng Theater Dec. 16-18. Call the Hult Center box office at 682-5000.

# **One Man Show**

Fully Committed wows audiences.

hirty-seven characters and one actor comprise the cast in Lord Leebrick Theatre's unique and wildly funny production *Fully Committed*, featuring the multi-talented Jeff Pierce. It's late December in the basement office of a four-star, über trendy Upper East Side Manhattan restaurant where bookings are made

two to three months in advance. Poor Sam, a hard-working, struggling actor who mans the reservation phone lines, arrives at work this morning to discover that his co-worker Bob isn't there, and the phones are ringing off the hook.

Throughout his long, grueling shift, Sam frantically tries to keep everyone happy; handle the requests of his demanding and eccentric boss Chef; deal with the urgent matters of the upstairs staff; and control the escalating drama unfolding in his own life — all while jumping through hoops to accommodate the finicky and pretentious desires of the rich and famous who are scrambling to get on today's coveted VIP list.



As the day becomes increasingly chaotic — emergencies downstairs and calamities upstairs — a frustrated Sam can't get away from the phones long enough to eat or even take a desperately needed bathroom break. Yet, in the face of catastrophe, our hero manages to somehow gain newfound confidence, as well as learn a valuable lesson in how to work the system to his own advantage.

Jeff Pierce: Wow ... just wow! He's a one-man dynamo. Watching him seamlessly transition at lightening speed between 36 different characters — from Jean Claude, the highly strung French maître'd, to Naomi Campbell's overly exuberant assistant, Bryce, to the haughty Mrs. Vanderveer and the screeching Mrs. Seabag — is a little like watching Sally Field's multiple-personalitied Sybil on

steroids. Pierce is amazing. As a test, I averted my eyes a couple of times during the performance just to listen, and it truly sounded like there was more than only one actor on stage. Not only does Pierce have the voices and accents down pat, but also each character's distinctive mannerisms. Yes, there are all the clichéd stereotypes, but if you've ever lived in New York or LA, you know that these over-the-top types actually exist, and that's precisely what makes it so funny and immensely entertaining. *Fully Committed* — go see it!

Show dates are Nov. 11-12, 17-20 and 25-27. Tickets may be purchased by calling the box office at 465-1506 or via e-mail at boxoffice@lordleebrick.com — *Sharleen Nelson* 



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# **Turning Point**

Former Eugeneans document political evolution.

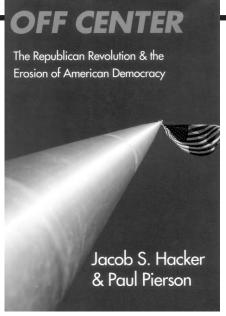
OFF CENTER: THE REPUBLICAN REVOLUTION AND THE EROSION OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY, by Jacob S. Hacker and Paul Pierson. Yale University Press, New Haven and London, 2005, hardbound, \$25.

he "center" is the lodestar of American politics," write Jacob Hacker and Paul Pierson in *Off Center*; their new book that should be remedial reading for many progressives and required reading for conservatives. They develop an antidote to progressive melancholy: The American public, they demonstrate with the best academic research available, is "generally moderate." This moderation, they write, is expressed in support for tax increases, Social Security, increases in the minimum wage, environmental protection, gay rights and a host of other positions on issues progressives call their own.

To be sure, Hacker and Pierson explain how the public makes "tradeoffs" in making judgments: moderation avoids extremes at the ends of ideological and policy making spectrums, and support for progressive policies must be explained with good reasons, with the "tradeoffs" carefully enumerated.

Hacker and Pierson, both former Eugene residents (see note at bottom), display the science of politics, and they should be justly proud of a book that both explains and predicted the decline of support for the Bush administration. "The Bush administration's astonishingly aggressive push on Social Security — which places the president farther from the center than any other major policy foray of his presidency - may turn out to represent ... a turning point." Their prediction was dead-on right. The Bush administration attempt to privatize Social Security, its top agenda item, has yielded to an organized movement that highlighted the horrific "tradeoffs" of the Bush reform proposals. Bush has recognized a "diminished appetite" for changing Social Security, which is a function of the center's expression of moderation. Indeed, the center is regaining some clout as the Bush administration's "off center" policies have earned potent opponents. Witness John McCain's successful efforts, at least at this date, to prohibit torture and inhumane treatment of U.S. prisoners of war.

Hacker and Pierson's book is well written and intended for a concerned and educated



audience. This is the book many conservatives and progressives can read to confirm intuitions that there is a pre-existing common ground. Americans can and often do agree, Hacker and Pierson reveal, on both the values that should inform policy making and on the particular polices that ought to be adopted. These values and policies are at the center of our political constellation. Under the current regime, these values and policies have been, at least temporarily, co-opted by an ideologically extreme agenda that has "emit[ed] a powerful gravitational pull to the right." With great clarity, Hacker and Pierson explain how

the "New Power Brokers" and the republican base have moved, over time, from the center to the right. This explanation alone is worth the price of the book.

An appeal to this center does not betray efforts to make a more humane society; indeed, Hacker and Pierson demonstrate that the "median voter has the trump card." This is the voter that honors traditional or even conservative values but will vote for tax increases if the tradeoffs are well explained. The recent election in Colorado, a state that has been off center for many years, is additional proof of the Hacker and Pierson thesis. The voters approved a tax measure, one endorsed by its conservative governor, that would allow the state keep \$3.7 billion in tax funds. If it can happen in Colorado, it can happen anywhere.

There are a number of recent books aspiring to chart the future for progressive thought and policy. This is the best of them. They remind us of an enduring center in American politics, one where John McCain, the voters of Colorado, and those on the left can find common ground.

David A. Frank is a professor in the Robert D. Clark Honors College at UO. Paul Pierson graduated from South Eugene and is the son of Joan and Stan Pierson. Jacob Hacker attended elementary school here but moved to Portland. His father's architecture firm is involved in preliminary planning for a new City Hall in Eugene.

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# **Cravings and Distractions**

Tales from NaNoWriMo part III.

Last Sunday, Triomphe Midtown threw a big brunch party, or so it seemed when I walked in for the third National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) meeting. Family groups sat at low tables while a group of young guys with multiple facial piercings and motorcycle helmets enjoyed themselves on higher stools.

The novelists craved caffeine, chocolate and distraction. One brave writer who joined late discussed the advantages of "fiction based on memoir" — she doesn't have to spend time finding names for her characters. A fantasy writer stared at her. "I think about my characters' names all of the time," she said. "They have to be perfect."

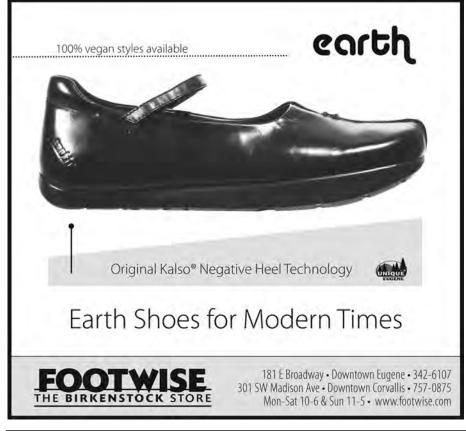
Other popular distractions emerged from the discussion forums on the website, nanowrimo.org. "I Hate Myself and Want to Die: A clubhouse for novelists in distress"

is a favorite of Eugene writers. With threads like "Suck Haiku" and "Angry Letters to my Characters," this forum provides space for what one student called "real timewasters."

Not everything on the forums distracts from the NaNoWriMo goal of 50,000 words by the end of November. Take Word Wars. "I love Word Wars!" one writer said. A Word War occurs when a participant challenges another to write like crazy in timed bursts. "The person who has the most words wins" a young woman said. She and her mother, both veteran WriMos, often play. The loser does the winner's chores.

At the café, we settled down for a two-minute Word War, scratching frantically in our notebooks. The general range was 40-50 words. Unfortunately for the winner, we hadn't agreed on a prize.

When NaNoWriMo participants aren't warring, playing computer games or adopting other people's characters from threads on the forums, they're writing. By next Sunday's meeting (3 pm at the Beanery on 5th), each will aspire to 33, 340 words. Two would-be novelists give their advice: "Write like hell — and don't panic."













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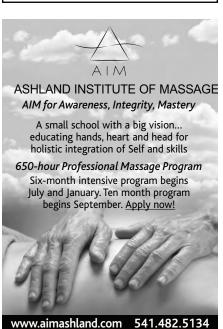
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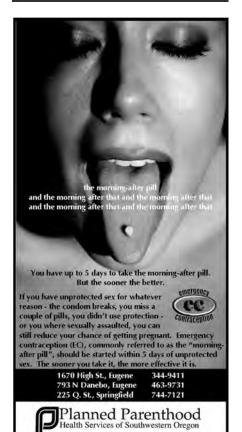
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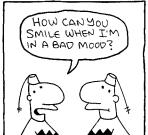
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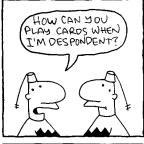
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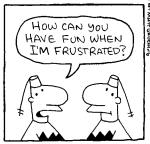


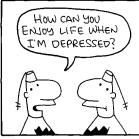


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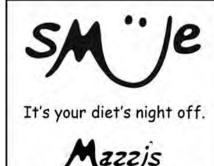
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#### Across

1 Car anti-theft device, with "the

5 How some want their marijuana

10 Disaster relief, e.g.

13 Clinton's hometown 14 Copenhagen's

amusement park 15 MP3 burning medium, possibly

16 Electric guitar needs 17 Without the defen-

dant present 19 Secretive phrase that drives grammarians nuts

21 Fuel that emanates 22 Enter

23 "Lord of the Rings" creature

24 Haifa locale: abbr. 25 tai

28 kg and lb., for two 29 Like some diapers

31 Foot nastiness 33 Denial that has grammarians up in

arms 38 Network whose first broadcast was a 1979 speech by Al Gore

39 Neighborhoods \_-di-dah (pretentious)

44 "48 \_

45 " a Rebel" (1962 #1 hit by the Crystals)

47 Device for the deaf, for short

48 European division

50 Was way off-base?

52 Existential question that bugs grammarians

56 Section of some bluegrass tunes

57 River through Russia

59 Last piece of orange?

60 Up

61 Sex ed topic

62 Co. that put out Dungeons & Dragons

63 Discourage

64 Where people may be caught grabbing their tools

#### Down

1 Half a dance step

2 Winning coach at the first two Super Bowls

3 Ring shot

4 Top scores

5 One-dimensional 6 Bob famous for his

sausage

7 Elapse

8 "And did I mention

9 In \_\_\_ of (replacing) 10 Infomercial tagline 11 "Finally, success!"

12 Stoppage sites 14 1970s model Cheryl

18 Pester 20 Like eggshell or

bone 21 Extinct, flightless

bird of New Zealand 25 "Milk me!"

26 Seduction, for

example 27 Quickly and without

thought 30 Fond du\_ . Wisc.

31 Anderson Cooper's employer

32 Superior man 34 Where Sarah Vowell can be heard

35 Dorm overseers

36 Total assets minus

37 It may get dumped after a win

40 Word div. 41 Diet-friendly

> 42 Bugs also called "plant lice"

43 Certain goal

45 Blue \_\_\_ (breed of cattle dog) 46 Former company

that prompted the Sarbanes-Oxley Act 49 Inc., in Britain

50 Start of a TV improv

51 Make \_\_\_ over (dote on)

53 "Only \_\_\_" (Oingo Boingo song)

54 Nothing more than

55 "\_\_\_ in you?" (37-down slogan)

58 Drug that can cause flashbacks

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# **free will astrology** by rob brezsny

ARIES (March 21-April 19): The Kyoto Protocol is an international treaty designed to reduce the emissions of greenhouse gases and thereby slow global warming. Though 157 nations have ratified it, a notable exception has been the U.S., which is the planet's leading polluter. To their credit, millions of American citizens have launched a grassroots movement to rebel against the federal government's puzzling stubbornness. One hundred sixtysix cities have agreed to the Kyoto Protocol. I suggest you take a similar approach in your own sphere, Aries. When a powerful authority acts stupid or when a foggy bureaucracy threatens to paralyze progress, take matters into your own hands. Ignore the mediocrity at the top as you mobilize everyone else to do what's right.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): The *Fortean Times* reported on the odd case of Dixie, a British donkey that brays backwards. Instead of the usual hee-haw, she expresses herself with the sound of haw-hee. I nominate her to be an inspirational role model for your own inner donkey in the coming week, Taurus. Encourage that tireless, steady, hard-working part of you to be playfully deviant, fond of reversals, and on the lookout for upside-down and inside-out forms of expression – while still remaining devoted to completing the demanding tasks at hand.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): "Motivation will almost always beat mere talent," says businessman Norman R. Augustine. You've been a victim of that fact on several occasions, Gemini. People with less skill than you have won out because they had more raw drive than you. Now I'm alerting you to the possibility that the same damn thing could happen again soon unless you take vigorous action. Please ask your imagination to come up with a batch of fresh, hot ideas for ramping up your ambition.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Antonio Favaro (1847-1922) edited a 20-volume work that collected the writings of seminal astronomer Galileo Galilei. "There's not the slightest doubt that Galileo was involved with astrology," Favaro wrote. "He was famous for his great ability in that art, so that distinguished people consulted him with complete confidence, in many cases asking for horoscopes and predictions." Celebrating the re-emergence of this lost truth, I hereby proclaim Galileo to be my spiritual forefather and the patron saint of my efforts to integrate the aims of science and mysticism. I urge you to follow my lead, Cancerian. Forge new links to inspirational role models from the past. Turbocharge your quest for success by drawing on the example of those who fulfilled dreams that resembled yours. Connect your destiny to heroes and teachers who remind you of you.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Psychotherapists talk about how each of us has a false self and an authentic self. When we're in the grip of the false one, we don't love ourselves unless other people love us. We're addicted to status and other superficial standards of success, and we chase after all sorts of meaningless desires that can't possibly bring any lasting gratification. When we're anchored in our authentic self, on the other hand, our motivations are rooted in a love of life. We pursue our dreams because they're interesting and exciting, not in order to impress anyone. The coming weeks will bring a showdown between your false self and authentic self, Leo. If I were a betting man, I'd put my money on the authentic one.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Actress Jennifer Connelly confessed to *Esquire* magazine that she gets a lot done while enjoying conjugal relations with her husband. "I like to read a book while having sex. And talk on the phone. You can get so much done. If the room's dark enough, I like to do some online shopping." In the coming week, Virgo, I suspect you'll be tempted to indulge in a Connelly-style marathon of multitasking. And though that might feel natural and wise, I'm here to advise you against it. To place yourself in maximum alignment with cosmic rhythms, you should specialize in diving deep into one fascinating mission at a time.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Americans who decry the flow of "illegal" immigrants into their country

choose to ignore important details, like for instance the fact that each year the illegals pay about \$6.4 billion into the Social Security fund. Use this as a starting point for your own meditations in the coming week, Libra. Is there any way in which you actually benefit from people or things you complain about? Are there influences that you resist or oppose even though they ultimately enhance your environment? Correct the flaws in your logic about your adversaries and scapegoats.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): In 1837, Frederick Froebel started the first school for 4 and 5 year olds in Germany. He called it "kindergarten," or child's garden, and made it into a paradisiacal sanctuary where teachers read kids poetry and stories, led them in singing songs, and oversaw them as they gardened and played outdoors. Government authorities later shut the place down, citing the "dangerous freedom" of the experiment. I expect you may soon run into comparable opposition as you practice your own personal brand of "dangerous freedom," Scorpio. How should you respond? Do whatever it takes to keep your dream alive, even if it means you have to cool it for a while. Just as the concept of kindergarten eventually revived and thrived, so too must your innovation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): In ancient Greek mythology, Tantalus got into trouble with the gods for spilling some of their secrets to human beings. As punishment, he was condemned to spend eternity standing in a pool of water surrounded by trees full of ripe pears, apples, and pomegranates. Whenever he bent down to take a drink, the pool dried up. When he reached out for a fruit, the branch would recede out of his grasp. He was always parched and famished even though nourishment was inches away. His name is the origin of the English word "tantalize." There has been a situation in your life with a certain resemblance to his, Sagittarius. Luckily, I see it ending soon. I'm not guaranteeing that you will finally sip the water or eat the fruit, though that's a possibility. At the very least, you'll be allowed to walk away from the accursed place and start fresh elsewhere.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): In their new book The Truth Will Out: Unmasking the Real Shakespeare, Brenda James and William Rubinstein make an interesting case for the theory that the real author of Shakespeare's works was the diplomat and courtier Sir Henry Neville. I'm not sufficiently knowledgeable about the subject to evaluate their arguments, but I'm pretty sure that you will soon have a feeling similar to what Neville might be having if he were alive. Some reward or credit that has long been denied you will finally be yours. Vindication is nigh.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A few weeks ago, a teenage Chinese boy put on a blindfold and walked backwards across a 650-foot steel cable suspended over the lairs of lions and tigers at a zoo. If there is an equivalent feat you've been dreaming about trying, Aquarius, you might want to schedule it for the coming week. Luck and magic will be available to you in abundance. Please keep in mind, though, that you'll still need to perform your special skills with an excellence that surpasses anything you've managed in the past.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): From 1989 through 1991, revolution swept through the countries behind the Iron Curtain, bringing radical reform in its wake. In the West, the closest modern approximation to this outbreak was the insurrection that rocked France in 1968. At that time, millions of students and workers led protests that brought business as usual to a halt. One of the famous pieces of graffiti that appeared on public walls during the uprising was "Be realistic: Demand the impossible." I suggest you make that your slogan in the coming weeks, Pisces. Imagine you have the power to instigate near-miraculous changes as you fight to inject more of your highest ideals into the institutions that affect you so much.

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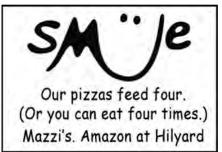
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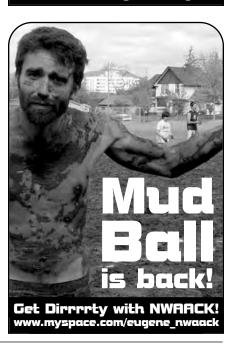
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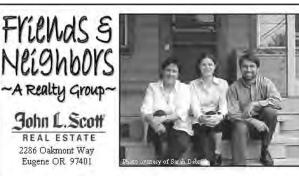
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Beautiful, sensitive, young at heart, fit, metaphysical scholar. ISO boyfriend 56-66 with ar. ISU DOYTTEEN 56-66 WITM good sense of humor and open, interesting mind for companionship, comfort, con-versation, romance, nature walks, movies, ocean, music, meals and laughter. \$\alpha\$ 6843

## LET'S GO FISHING

Outdoor enthusiast looking for a fly fisherman? Golfer? Hiker? ISO 50-60 yo to "play" on the weekends. I'll make dinner if you bring the wine and we car vatch basketball on TV. Write Blind Box: "Outdoors Now."

## A SWEETHEART

Petite, attractive, SWF looking for a good buddy, possible LTR. I am sincere, young hearted, active, affectionate, creatively inclined. Love outdoors, travel, long, walks, and talks. long walks and talks. Friendship a #1 treasure. Are you looking for someone to treat you special? 2 6840

#### FROLIC IN THE

Back country with me! Bright, slender, fetching, fit, sweet Passionate woman. Passionate about cross country, tele skiing, hiking, backpacking, wildflowers, road cycling, possibly urban adventures as well. Prefer self aware, fun, under 50, no dependent children. \$\pi\$ 6811

# RED MEAT

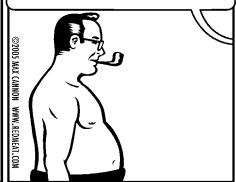
I can't go to the beach looking like

this, Sweetheart. Maybe you and the

kids should go ahead without me.

fleabag feeding frenzy

Don't be a child. Ted. So maybe you've



**COUNTRY BOY** SWM, 28, looking for someone that likes to have fun and enjoy life. Likes to watch dinner, outdoors dancing, and cuddling. Need a good companion. ☎ 6932

#### SUGAR DADDY

# FISHERMAN

I'm looking for some one who likes fishing, crabbing, yard sales. 60-65, female. \$\pi\$ 6906

HUGGABLE GUY SWM, 57, 6'1", 240 lbs., hug-gable teddy bear, affectionate, outgoing, caring, walks the ocean. You: laughing, out-doors, good food and would like a teddy bear for the holidays. \$\alpha\$ 6902

#### LOVE TO LAUGH

LOVE IO LAUGH
Tall, good looking, educated, financially secure, fit, renaissance SWPM, 57, looking for similar, independent. Love to laugh and talk about anything under the sun, SWPW. For friendship to ITR \$\pi\$ 6893 friendship to LTR. **a** 6893

## CUBAN MAN PORTLAND

Art Centered, sculptor, tech-nologist. Outdoors, canoeing hiking, travel. Seeks analytical woman for stimulating conver-sation, chess and more, DHM 47, 5'10", 185 lbs. Responsible, good humor, spiritual, compassion, loyal, goal oriented. Essentially respectful! **2** 6890

AT YOUR FEET 24 yo WM in Eugene. Seeking women who need their feet to be massaged, kissed, and sucked. All sizes and aromas. Relax with me and get some good feet treatment. You'll love it \$\infty\$ 6888

#### RAINY DAY HANDYMAN

Will work for 44+, smart, skinny hippyish woman needing TLC, rust removal, miscellaneous domestic repairs and emotional rescue. We be normal, humorous, talented, danceable, huggable, outdoorsy, slightly weird \$6,887 slightly weird. 🕿 6887

## HONEST MAN

Tall, easy going, good sense of humor, likes movies, long walks, picnics, no smoking, drinking or drugs. Christian widower looking for a relationship with a 40-50 yo. 🕿 6884

#### CATCH THE VISION

52 vet seeks LTR, possible mar-riage. I am financially healthy and have more than myself to offer. The VA has bestowed upon me many benefits for myself and or family. Catch the vision? ☎ 6882

# SIMPLE LIFE EQUALS BEST LIFE

Adventurous and down to earth. Tall, passionate man, HWP, br. eyes, br. hair. 40's. Enjoy home, travel, music and Enjoy nome, travet, music and nature. Seeking women of any race, 20-40, slim, average or HWP of like mind for compan-ionship and possible life mate. \$\pi\$ 6881

#### YOUR FRIEND

Mature, financially secure, likes good music, theater, food, travel and beaches. Looking for same, 30-50 F, who likes to travel, cuddle and sip wine. Friends?  $\sim$  6880

#### DREAMS DO COME

DREAMS DU COME
Purebred SWM. Tall (5'8"), dark
(tan), handsomely in 40s body
with spirit. Funny, fit (150 lbs),
multitalented young soul
seeks HWP, cute, fun, easy
going you. Arts, music, cooking love and laughter in great ing, love and laughter in great taste included. Dare to care and share. 2 6871

## INDOORS AND OUTDOORS

sense of humor ISO 30-40's educated SPF for General adventuring indoors & out-doors: Nature, hiking, bicy-cling, XC skiing, music, dining, wine, Bijou. NS. Possible LTR. &

## NEED SOME LOVE

WM early 20's looking for female age 18-30 to help me to get over my recent breakup with a long time girlfriend. She broke my heart and I need help to forget her. Please help. Possibility for a relationship. **≈** 6845

#### POWER OF NOW

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Time is now for this fit, free
40's, 6', DWM to connect with
healthy, secure lady, 35-50 for
enjoyment of present through
nature, culture, sensuality and
being in the now. \$\pi\$ 6841

Lost in Eugene with too much time on my hands. Open minded guv with kind heart, good life. Hope to find same in active girl, 39-49. NS. ☎ 6839

#### UP NORTH

Western Washington guy seeks friendly WF, 40-55 and slim, medium build to come share quiet times here in Puget Sound. I like mountain and beach trips, walks, nature, moonlit nights and cuddling on the couch <u>26</u> 6831 the couch. ☎ 6831

## SELF SATISFIED? Self satisfied? Mmmm. N time, can I watch? ☎ 6830

UNCHAINED MELODY Oh my love, my darlin', I've hungered for your touch, a long lonely time, and time goes by. 5'10, slender, 54 yo, WChM seeks great conversation, chemistry and commonality \$6,6828 tion, chemist ality. **a** 6828

COPS AND ROBBERS?

yo M looking for F to try
me role playing. Cops and robbers? In Eugene area. Not sure what else to say. ☎ 6823

## PLUMP 'N JUICY?

Very, very well endowed gen-tleman looking for a full figured woman that I can orally pleasure to exhaustion in dis creet day meeting. Must be clean and drug free. **a** 6815

#### LIVING LIFE LOVING

52, financially secure, seeks friend with benefits. I care and share. Domestic with many interests. Seeking LTR. I cook and do the dishes! - 6813

SERVING SWELTHEART SWPM 40 seeking SWF sweet-heart 25-45. Make my heart swell with delight and love. I can make yours tingle. Friends first. Love the outdoors, movies, cooking for my mate. \$\pi\$ 6812

financially secure, lonely SWM, 5'8". 150 lbs seeks warmheart ed woman, 45-65, any ethnicity. My interests include organic ty. My interests include organ-ic gardening, music, dancing, reading, films, spirituality, nature, community, simple liv-ing, learning Spanish, Mexican vacations, social change. 6783

enjoy organic gardening, nature, dancing, conversation, reading, films, music, spiritual ity, Mexican vacations and learning Spanish. Me gusta Latinas. Friends first. **a** 6782

#### CRASH INTO ME

and the occasional micro brew Soaked dancing revelry can be expected. **5** 6809

48 yo male, healthy, intellectu-al, with a strange situation. Living in unconsummated mar Seeks long-term tender ness Give and take physica talk, let's share. **a** 6777

# women # seeking women 4

70ish with a great spirit of adventure, please write and tell me a little about yourself. Write Blind Box: "Trekker." \land 🕿 6934

# COUPLE LOOKING FOR FUN Couple looking for sexy, friendly, fun loving female to share all kinds of fun and affection. 22-38. Please be open minded and level headed. \$\pi\$ 6910

## SPITE AND MALICE

# PASSIONATE, POETIC 18

Passionate, poetic, intelligent, lusty, 18 F. ISO sexy ladies of any age, race, Let's be friends and see what happens. I'm butch but look femme nulticultural background. I'm a poly. **a** 6876

with women. Teach me sensual ways first! ☎ 6806

#### TRUE FRIEND AND LOVE

BiF, 32. Longing for companion to share quality time with and to share with wh **☎** 6803 WANT YOU

The blowing wind encircles me the leaves whirl and dance all around, as do I. Want friends to go and do things with. Maybe just maybe use an earth the just maybe we can catch the wind. I'm 42. No drugs. \$\frac{1}{2}\$

for instant LTR. I'll keep my hands in my pockets if you can. ☎ 6776

# men 🚣 seeking MA men

## PIZZA MAN

When you get off of work at Papa John's, we should meet and see if 88 has what it takes to finish the race. 
6903 ISO NICE ASIAN GUY

eating out, and whatever else might develop. **a** 6899



## I NEED A SHE MALE



#### JOHN HENRY'S

# FREE DILDO

Unpack the car, kids!

We're all spending the

weekend at home for

your father's funeral.

Pink, firm, eight inches tall, you seemed lonely on the shelf. I can give you a good home. Me, gay man checking my status. I can't wait to hold you. ☎ 6958

I was standing, you were there.
Two worlds collided. I melted
into a gooey pile of love. Happy
birthday with raspberry kisses
from your biggest nerd.

#### LOWER LATITUDES

No is a valid answer. You could have said no and I wouldn't have made a fool of myself. Have a nice life. Cielo. ☎ 6952

#### PETER AND BONNIE

Would like to buy us dinner. I'll be working my corner full time to pay. \$\infty\$ 6951

## INTERFAITH SERVICE

Interfaith service 11/11. We met on the steps and said hello while entering. I turned out to be one of the presenters. Wanted so much to speak with Wanted so much to speak with you afterwards, but you were gone. Give me a call? **2** 6949

#### SPENCER'S BUTTE

SPENCER'S BUTTE
Spencer's Butte 11/8. You, with
kids. I heading up, you heading
down. After consulting with
you I said, "I must go to the
top." Upon parting we turned
to look back. Your smile thoroughly melted my heart. Melt
it again? \$\pi\$ 6948

MOJO
Happy Birthday #50! I hope you have an AWESOME day! Save a piece of Jerry for me ... ☎ 6944

#### **CLOTH BAG SHOPPER**

Dark hair, blue jeans, self conscious. In line at Market of Choice, buying organic onions, baked beans, etc. I was with my young daughter. Wanted to connect, felt awkward, now regret. \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 6942

TIFFANY
Your visit made my heart smile. The card made me and laugh. The walk took my breath away. Lam home and healing away. I am home and healing well. Linda. 🕿 6941

#### WILL

Thank you for making me feel better after the creepy guy inci-dent at Max's. I'd like to see you again and am too impatie leave it to chance! **~** 6937

# CHACAROON MACAROON? In your short shorts and fur lined jacket. You put the Yumm in our day. Boggle? Chacaroon macaroon? \$\mathfrak{\pi}\$ 6933

THE LATVIAN Z Held back for hours in a pre dawn airport terminal, we talked of remote islands, drunken elephants, bears on meth, foreign service exams.

Fun, happy, inquisitive woman, 35, looking to start new friend-ships. I would like to get together and experience more of life's wonderfulness through hikes, community events, per formances, or your choice. 2

CORVALLIS

#### RIINNER GIRI

I see you run with your German Shepherd at 13th and Mill. If you have time, we could go eat some biscuits. 2 6901

#### SACRED CIRCLE TALK

Sacred circle talk, Mrs. Thompson's, 11/04. You, dark hair, beard, green shirt, beigeish pants, polite. Me, red hair, collected left over apples. Are you as nice as you are handsome? ☎ 6900

#### SKA8TER BOY ON LTD

10:30 am, bus 66 to VRC and Coburg Rd on Saturday 11/5/05. I noticed you right away! You hello. Want to finish the ride? **☎** 6896

#### TATTOOED TRAMP

Meet me on my vast verandah, my sweet, untouched senora. And while your head is spinning, hold tight, it's just begin ning. And, oh my love, let's go down together. \$\sim 6892\$

#### COUNTRYSIDE PIZZA

Halloween weekend, after a couple drinks at the bar, you took my cute kitten for a ride. Drive her back home, she is missed. Blue eyes, tan hair, responds to "DOO DOO."

## DIERKES BENTLY SHOW

Stephanie, it was nice to see you. Your number didn't save to my phone. Let's get together. Some good shows coming up. ☎ 6885

# LINN WHO PLAYS VIOLIN

10/29. Linn who plays violin. I found your wet thong in my family car. Married men turn you on? Think twice before destroving my beautiful family karma will get you. 2 6879

## YOU DANCED

to see you again Saturday night. **5** 6878

#### **ROCKY WHORES**

You are all wonderful! You have changed me as a person. Thank you for the connections, some I will have forever. Don't dream it, be it! Dixie. =

DINO DYKE Cute dyke with dino: I saw you at Laughing Planet por-ing admirably over certain toy dinos. Are you are a drichaeologist or just into dinc parts? Bingo on Thursday?

## ROBBERY ON CHAMBERS

ROBBERT ON CHAMBERS
Robbery on Chambers. Thur.
10/13 between 7-11 pm. 955
Chambers. Anyone who saw or
knows anything please call



put on a few pounds. Nobody's going to care...it's the beach, not a beauty contest.

SEEKING SWEETHEART

Intelligent, attractive, sensua

## SEXY WOMAN WANTED

For LTR by kind, loving, loyal, attractive single older man. I

40 SWM looking to share nature concerts and self with fine dead loving hippie type with feral streak. Cozy times and the accessional misro brow

A TENDERNESS

## TREKKER

TREKKER
Oldie, but goodie senior lesbian
in mint condition seeks same
for future long distance hiking
in UK an Europe. In the meantime, let's get to know one
another on local hikes or perhaps dinner and the theater. I
like culture too. If you're 55 to
70ish with a great spirit of

Wanted, someone around 50 who likes to play cards, watch TV, work the crossword puzzle, take naps on the couch and loves cats. ☎ 6909 TO FALL IN LOVE WITH

while husband away at work ne. Honesty VIP! 35-40 HWP.

HANDS IN POCKETS
You and me: fit, fun, 40ish.
Come on let's play. Not looking

Hi! Professional, educated GWM, 42, likes the arts. Looking to meet a similar minded Asian guy, 25-45, for concerts, plays,

\_\_ .a आद MALE I am 41, good looking male. क 6886

# Roofied! Not only did I make an ass of myself, sorry Raven, but I was unsafe to drive and sick as hell for 2 days. Ladies, watch your drinks. ☎ 6959 Would enjoy meeting up for further conversation. ☎ 6907

SAUL

Good riddance to the worst owners ever! P.S., Jill, you're attractive, inside and out.

We very much enjoyed watching you dance Saturday night.
My wife and I gave you our number, you said maybe. Hope

**AMSTERDAM** Met you in Amsterdam, we talked about politics while roaming the streets. Or maybe that was just in my dreams You know who you are, study

abroad. 2 6873

police or stop by. Personal items stolen. Creepy burglary. Reward. Anything helps. Thanks. 🕿 6820

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RANDOM SWF 40s. Date for floating world exhibit? Herbs and spices friendly. 26 6957

LET'S GO TO LA Share ride to LA for Thanksgiving. Non smoking student needs ride to Los Angeles, CA to share thanksgiving feast with family and friends. Willing to share expenses. Leaving on or around Nov. 19th. \$\alpha\$ 6956

#### BACKPACKER FRIEND

Seeking companions for summer backpacking trip in the High Sierra. SWM, 62. Experienced backpacker, with a preference for long, 7-10 days, slow treks in timberline, and above, country. 2 6947

#### **EXERCISE TOGETHER**

to share workouts, support, adventures for better health and weight loss. Exercise in Westmoreland area or beyond.

NATURE GIRL

Down to earth F, 38, seeking F only for hiking, biking, snow shoeing, movies, live music. \$\pi\$

AMANDA
You called my "exercise together" ad and I accidentally erased it. Please try again on either ad. ☎ 6929

#### EXPAND!

Looking for like minded people to expand with me through experiences outside of my and your comfort zone in non sexual ways. Let's find ways together! \$\pi\$ 6905

#### VIRGIN



#### STRESS RELIEF GOOD

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150 mature woman 30-55
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stress relief. Lingerie and large
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# LEAVE EMAIL ADDRESS VM #6898. Leave email address. ☎ 6946

YOUNG 18-25
Life is short, celebrate sexuality. Retired man looking for young Thai, Asian, Caucasian girl, 18-25, for companion and sensual pleasures. Massage, camping, hot springs, dirt bike riding. Only in America is young girl, old man considered taboo. Be proud of your body, let others enjoy it. Write Blind Box: "Sensual Pleasures." ∠

#### **ORALLY TALENTED**

BiM, 41, very into giving oral. Couples, singles, groups. Corvallis, Albany area please. No reciprocation expected. \$\pi\$

SWF SEEKS INTIMACY
Hi guys. I'm 34, grad student,
brunette, Rubenesque, soft
and giving. Seeking mature
SWM 21-30, lean, tall, sensual,
well equipped for conversation, foreplay, touch, sweaty
long encounters and fun. \$\pi\$
6908

# CROSS DRESSER

Exotic dancer type, wish I was a girl. Need man. \$\pi\$ 6898

#### GOOD HANDS

MWC, mid 30's ISO the right male or female to give my wife sensual massages. Must be 30ish, well groomed, nice looking and drug and STD free. \$\frac{1}{2}\$

ROSES
SWPM, 40s. Tall athletic professional. Sensual massage and tantric exploration. Spiritually grounded, financially sound. Seeks fit, spirited professional F, 30-60 for discreet friendship, authlite converties to be and quality conversations, boundaries. Life is short. Write to blind box "Roses." 🗷

LET'S EXPLORE
SWM looking for a female who
would like to explore an alternative lifestyle. Race, size not
important. But your genuine
interest is. \$\infty\$ 6875

#### THE SECRETARY

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#### YMWC ISO BI FEMALE

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## **FUN NURTURING COUPLE**

FUN NURTURING COUPLE FUN nurturing couple seeks other couples and some sin-gles for healthy full being experiences. Kindness a plus. \$\pi\$ 6819

#### YOUR ATTENTION

Women wanted to join couple for first time as a threesome! Him, 42, Her, 32, HWP. Outgoing fun couple loves outdoors and good times. Seeking lady to join the fun. LTR and trustwor-

#### REAL WOMEN FOR BI

REAL WUMEN FUN BI Sensual pleasures for happy couple to lavish and explore. Hot tubing, massages, candles, movies. Friendship or whatev-er? LTR or not? Clean 33 to 45 HWP. ☎ 6804

#### M FOR W 30ISH

NSA missing oral stories and service. Will discretely spy on situations solo, big equipment shower, to double pen. Love to meet for movie, exotica, the ater or speed hump. **2** 6784



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